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THE major portion of this extraordinary collection of Autograph letters and Historical Documents was gathered by Joseph Henry Dubbs, D.D., of Lancaster, Pa., who for many years devoted much of his time to making up sets of the signers of the Declaration of Independence, members of the Old Congress signers of the Constitution, Generals in the Revolutionary War, Presidents of the United States and their Cabinets, and so on; and when we take into consideration that Professor Dubbs had the rare chance of selecting from the collections of Mickley, Cist, Tefft, Lossing and Leffingwell, besides innumerable opportunities of adding to his collection from many of the private papers belonging to old Colonial families in Pennsylvania, the conclusion we arrive at is that he must have gathered many documents of great historical value, as well as being highly prized as autographs; and such is the fact. A few of the letters of the individual signers of the "Declaration" are also signed by six or seven others of the signers to the Declaration of Independence.

Among the autographs of literary characters will be found many that are of extreme rarity, and seldom found in any collection.

The Historical Documents are of the greatest importance, many of them relating to the mother country as well as to the early history of the Colonies and the Revolutionary War.

The Catalogue also embraces the papers used by the executors in settling the estates of the members of the Washington family and of the Lee family, of Virginia.

The relics consist of articles of furniture used by General Washington, at Mount Vernon, such as a large secretary and bookcase, dining table and card tables; book of music, drawn and written by Martha Washington; Nelly Custis's "piano"; old chinaware, made in commemoration of Washington; oil portraits, and so forth; and we may include in the same category, the *last letter written by General Washington, December 13th, 1799.*

The engraved portraits have all been selected with great care, and are in splendid condition, embracing many that are rare and valuable.

A glance at the index, which has been made to afford a ready-reference to the authors of the letters contained herein, will illustrate fully the importance of the whole.

An apology is due for the disconnected manner in which the autographs are classified. We had enumerated and printed many of the autograph letters belonging to Professor Dubbs, before those included in the latter part of the Catalogue were received, which prevented us from placing them under their proper heading. However, the inconvenience of searching through the Catalogue will be much overcome by the Index.

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CATALOGUE.

SIGNERS OF THE DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE.

1 **Adams, John. Signer of the Declaration of Independence;** President of the United States, etc. Autograph Letter, signed. Quarto. Quincy, January 25, 1814. To Thomas Clark. With franked address.

Fine specimen.

2 **Adams, Samuel. Signer of the Declaration of Independence,** and of the Articles of Confederation; Governor of Massachusetts, etc. Document signed. Small quarto. Commissioner's Office, March 13, 1792.

3 **Adams, Samuel. Signer of the Declaration of Independence,** etc. Document signed. Folio. Signed also by John Hancock, the first to sign the Declaration of Independence; Governor of Massachusetts, etc. Boston, February 4, 1789.

Commission of Daniel Perry, as Justice of the Peace.

4 **Bartlett, Josiah. Signer of the Declaration of Independence,** and of the Articles of Confederation; Governor of New Hampshire, etc. Autograph Letter, signed (with full name). Folio, 2 pages. Exeter, September 27, 1781. Also with autograph postscript, signed J. Bartlett, to Colonel Samuel Hunt. With address.

Written as Chairman of the Committee of Safety, of New Hampshire, ordering the militia to rendezvous at Charlestown, and to draw supplies from the Continental stores.

Fine specimen.

5 **Bartlett, Josiah. Signer of the Declaration of Independence,** etc. Autograph Document, signed. Quarto. Exeter, March 12, 1778.

Report on the petition of John Deane for the payment of the board, nursing and doctor's fee, for his apprentice, Daniel Bickford, a soldier in Colonel Evans's regiment, who was taken sick on his return home from the North River, in New York.

6 **Braxton, Carter. Signer of the Declaration of Independence.** Autograph Letter, signed. Quarto. Richmond, May 8, 1788. To Alexander Montgomery. With address.

7 **Carroll, Charles, of Carrollton. Signer of the Declaration of Independence.** Autograph Letter, signed. Quarto. 3 pages. April 23, 1824. To William Gibbons. With address.

Fine specimen.

8 **Chase, Samuel. Signer of the Declaration of Independence.** Autograph Address, "The Honorable, The Council of Safety of Maryland, Annapolis." With franked signature. Quarto.

9 **Clarke, Abraham. Signer of the Declaration of Independence.** Called the "Poor Man's Counsellor." Autograph Document, signed. Quarto. February 8, 1790.

"At a meeting of the Eliz'a Town Committee it is agreed that Sam'l Potter & Stephen Crane Esquires, are to pay the Committee for the use of the Town in defending their Rights against the General Proprietor, the Sum of One Hundred Ponnds, in consideration whereof the said Committee are to give them a Town Deed for the Land which they formerly sold to John, George and William Tod, containing Two hundred & Eighty acres lying between Lamaheak River & the North Branch of Rariton—the said Potter & Crane to be allowed all their reasonable & just expenditures in behalf of said Town.

"ABRA. CLARK
"WM HARRIMAN
"JONAS WADE
"SAM'L POTTER
"STEPHEN CRANE."

10 **Clymer, George. Signer of the Declaration of Independence, and of the Constitution.** Resolutely opposed the sale of British Tea in Philadelphia. Autograph Letter, signed. Quarto. Philadelphia, July 7, 1785. To Jasper Yeates. With address.

Fine specimen.

11 **Ellery, William. Signer of the Declaration of Independence, and of the Articles of Confederation.** Autograph Letter, signed. Quarto. Newport, December 28, 1794. To Ray Greene, District Attorney for Rhode Island. With address.

Requesting an opinion upon his power of remitting a penalty, as collector of the Port of Newport.

Beautiful specimen.

12 **Floyd, William.** Signer of the Declaration of Independence. Autograph Voucher, signed on back of a petition from Ebenezer Dayton. Folio. Philadelphia, March 27, 1782.

"To the Honourable Executive Counsel of the State of Pennsylvania:

"The Petitiou of Ebenezer Dayton humbly sheweth, That your Petitioner, a native Inhabitant of Brooke Haven in the County of Suffolk on Long Island in the State of New York, who now is, & ever hath been, a Subject of of s'd State of New York, did in September 1776 flee from thence as a Refugee, leaving his Lands, &c. in the power of the Enemy; since which, he hath the most of the time been cruising against the Enemy, commanding at Different times Sundry Armed Vessels commissioned by Congress. Your humble Petitioner being now desirous to cruise against the Enemy in a Whaleboat of his own, and the State of New York of which Your Petitioner is a Subject, is excluded from the Sea Coast by the Enemy, and your Petitioner being informed that the States of New Jersey, New York & Connecticut, are at this time unprovided with blank Commissions from Congress; Therefore your Petitioner made application to the Hon'l Wm Floyd, Member of Congress from the s'd State of New York, for a Commission for s'd boat, who informed your Petitioner that he must apply to the Executive Authority of some one of the United States.

"Therefore Your humble Petitioner Prays that the honourable Executive Counsel of the State of Pennsylvania, will consider the particular Sircumstancis as above mentioned, and Grant him a Commission for his said Whaleboat now ready fitted for a cruise.

"And as in Duty bound your Petitioner will ever Pray.

"Dated at Philadelphia March 27th 1782 } "EBENEZER DAYTON.

"Philadelphia, March 27th, 1782.

"This may Certifie that the within Mentioned Ebenezer Dayton was my neighbour on Long Island and that the facts set forth in the petition Respecting himself so far as they have come to my knowledge are true.

"WM FLOYD."

13 **Franklin, Benjamin.** Signer of the Declaration of Independence, and of the Constitution, etc. Autograph Document, signed. Folio. Philadelphia, February 21, 1756.

Account of the service of the Waggoners at the building of Fort Allen, and the sums due to each; and an order on Mr. Horsfield to pay the said Waggoners.

14 **Gerry, Elbridge.** Signer of the Declaration of Independence, and of the Articles of Confederation; Vice-President of the United States, and Governor of Massachusetts. Autograph Letter, signed. Quarto. Senate Chamber, July 23, 1813. To James T. Austin. With address and franked signature.

"I shall not leave this city, until every important measure, executive & Legislative, which may be pending, shall be disposed of. I think this will require all the time between this present & the first of August.

"There is pending one very important measure of a confidential nature."

15 **Hancock, John. First Signer of the Declaration of Independence**; President of the Continental Congress; signed the Articles of Confederation; Governor of Massachusetts. Autograph Letter, signed. Quarto. Philadelphia, December 2, 1775.

"The Inclose'd Resolution I Transmitt you by order of Congress, your zeal in the Cause renders any further Recommendations unnecessary. Having nothing more in charge to communicate, and being much Engag'd in Dispatching Expresses, I can't add, but that I am with much Respect etc."

Fine specimen.

16 **Hancock, John. First Signer of the Declaration of Independence.** Letter, signed. Folio. Council Chamber, Boston, July 18, 1782. To Brigadier-General Goodwin. With franked address.

An order to raise a number of men to serve as guards in the county of Plymouth.

17 **Harrison, Benjamin. Signer of the Declaration of Independence**; Governor of Virginia; personal friend of General Washington. Autograph Document, signed twice, (once in the body of the document). Folio. No place, 1771.

18 **Hart, John. Signer of the Declaration of Independence.** Autographs on two pieces of New Jersey Continental money, one for six shillings and the other for fifteen shillings, both dated February 20, 1776. Uncirculated and clean as the day of issue.

19 **Heyward, Thomas, Junior. Signer of the Declaration of** Independence, and Articles of Confederation; officer in the War of the Revolution. Document, signed. Quarto. Charleston, November 16, 1784.

Signed as Associate Justice, on a warrant.

20 **Hewes, Joseph. Signer of the Declaration of Independence**, and First Secretary of the Navy, *de facto.* Autograph Letter, signed. Quarto. 2 pages. Philadelphia, February 20, 1776. To Samuel Johnston, Edenton, North Carolina.

* * * "I mentioned to you in my last per express that we had not sent any copies of the pamphlet entitled *Common Sense,* but finding Brother Penn had a fondness for them, have agreed some should be sent. The Council can judge of the propriety of distributing them, let me know your opinion on that head."

Fine specimen. Very rare. Written in the year of the signing of the Declaration of Independence.

21 **Hooper, William. Signer of the Declaration of Independence.** Autograph Letter, signed. Folio. No place, no date. Slightly damaged in lower left-hand corner, but has been neatly repaired.

Fine specimen. Exceedingly scarce.

22 **Hopkins, Stephen. Signer of the Declaration of Independence**; Colonial Governor of Rhode Island. Document, signed. Folio. Providence, July 18, 1764.

A warrant to call the General Assembly to meet in extra session to fill vacancies caused by the death of Chief Justice Stephen Hazard, of Royal Paine, clerk of the inferior Court of Common Pleas, and of Samuel Angel, Sheriff of Providence. Signed by Stephen Hopkins, as Colonial Governor of Rhode Island.

23 **Hopkinson, Francis. Signer of the Declaration of Independence.** Autograph Letter, signed. Quarto. Philadelphia, January 14, 1779. To Nathaniel Appleton, Boston. With address, and seal in red wax.

On business relative to the Continental Loan Office.

Fine specimen.

24 **Huntington, Samuel. Signer of the Declaration of Independence, and Articles of Confederation**; President of the Continental Congress; Governor of Connecticut. Autograph Letter, signed. Folio. Norwich, June 10, 1793. To the Secretary of War.

* * * "I have the Satisfaction to assure you that from all appearances at present the Citizens of this State seem fully disposed to observe a Strict Neutrality with respect to the Belligerent powers, & yield a ready Obedience to the Injunctions contain'd in the President's proclamation relative to that Subject.

"Should any Instances occur, that may require the aid of the Militia, their Assistance will be ordered in the most ready and Effectuall manner in compliance with the Sentiments of the President as expressed in your letters."

25 **Huntington, Samuel. Signer of the Declaration of Independence, etc.** Autograph Copy of a letter, from Herman Swift. Litchfield, May 22, 1787. With full signature on address at bottom of letter. Folio.

On the Connecticut Insurrection.

"I receiv'd your Excellencys letter & General Orders by Col Canfield and am exceedingly happy that no necessity occurr'd for raising the militia. Col Canfield will be able to Inform your Excellency minutely respecting every circumstance at Sharon, and the events which have since taken place, as he has been present in all, or the most of the Transactions.

"I am very confident if this timely & spirited measure had not been taken that a military force & that alone, must have been the alternative within a few weeks.

"Every friend to Government in this County, is exceedingly gratified with the proceedings of the Legislature on this Occasion, & I can with Safety assure your Excellency, both from my own observation & from the observations of others, that the prospects of Insurrection are very much diminished, by the steps which have been taken, and should no unforseen accident Inflame the minds of the people, I believe all will be quiet in this County.

"Col Canfield has done honour to himself & to the Assembly which appointed him by his cool & Indefatigable attention to every stage of the business, & certainly deserves well of his country for his faithful & good conduct.

"I am with every Sentiment of Esteem

your Excellency's very humble Servant

"(Signed) HERMAN SWIFT.

"To his Excellency Saml Huntington Esq, at Hartford"

26 **Jefferson, Thomas. Signer of the Declaration of Independence**, and to whom the honor of draughting the same belongs; Governor of Virginia; President of the United States. Autograph Letter, signed. Quarto. Monticello, July 30, 1815. To Judge Carr. With franked address.

* * * "We are all praying for the success of France in vindicating the rights of self government, thus merging in the holiness of the principle the crimes of the man they chose to conduct them, and whose former life has been one continued violation of it."

Fine specimen.

27 **Lee, Francis Lightfoot. Signer of the Declaration of** Independence and of the Articles of Confederation. Autograph Letter, signed. Folio. 3 pages. Menokin, April 20, 1774. To William Lee. With address.

Fine specimen. Rare.

28 **Lee, Richard Henry. Signer of the Declaration of Independence** and of the Articles of Confederation. (It was he who proposed the Declaration). Autograph Letter, signed. Folio. Baltimore, January 25, 1777. To Robert Morris. Signed also by Francis Lewis and William Whipple, both of whom were also signers of the Declaration of Independence.

Official instructions to Robert Morris, as a committee of the Continental Congress.

Magnificent specimem. Rare, and exceedingly interesting, as it contains the signatures of three signers of the Declaration of Independence.

29 **Lewis, Francis. Signer of the Declaration of Independence** and the Articles of Confederation. Autograph Document, signed. Quarto. New York, July 11, 1748.

Bill of Lading, addressed to Thomas Fayerweather, Boston. Beautiful specimen.

30 **Livingston, Philip. Signer of the Declaration of Independence.** Autograph Document, signed. Quarto. February 14, 1760.

31 **Livingston, Philip. Signer of the Declaration of Independence**, etc. Document, signed. Small quarto. New York, September 20, 1765.

32 **McKean, Thomas. Signer of the Declaration of Independence**; Governor of Pennsylvania. Autograph Letter, signed. Quarto. Philadelphia, July 18, 1780. To Joseph Reed, President of Pennsylvania. With address.

"Inclosed your Excellency will receive the opinion of the Judges on the questions proposed to Council by the Judge of the Admiralty respecting a General Warrant to search for Deserters from French Ships."

33 **Middleton, Arthur, Signer of the Declaration of Independence.** Signature only.

34 **Morris, Lewis. Signer of the Declaration of Independence**; Major-General in the Revolutionary War. Autograph Document, signed. Folio. August 28, 1771.

35 **Morris, Robert. Signer of the Declaration of Independence, Articles of the Confederation and of the Constitution.** Autograph Letter, signed. Folio. April 7, 1798. To John Nicholson. With address.

Interesting letter on business matters appertaining to the Bank of North America; written from jail.

"I want very much to have some conversation with you & if you will not come hither, I must contrive to come to you for the purpose. They tell me that the Law lately passed will enable me to come out if I choose it, and I have already got Persons ready to be security for my appearance at the Court or return hither as the case may require."

36 **Morton, John. Signer of the Declaration of Independence.** Document, signed. Quarto. July 8, 1776.

Signed four days after the Declaration of Independence.

Certificate, making David Johnston Third Lieutenant of a company of foot in the Fifth Battalion of Associators, in the county of Cumberland, Pennsylvania. *Rare.*

37 **Nelson, Thomas. Signer of the Declaration of Independence**; Brigadier-General in the Revolutionary War; publicly thanked by Washington, at Yorktown; Governor of Virginia. Autograph Letter, signed. Folio. Hudson's Tavern, May 9, 1781.

Long and interesting letter regarding the disaffection among the Militia.

* * * "In consequence of your orders to Col Innes respecting the disaffected (the commanding falling on me upon my arrival at W'msburg), I have had Wm Hunter, Thomas Cartwright, Morto Bryan & John Greenhow taken upon, William Hunter & Morto Bryan charg'd with meeting the Enemy on their march to W'msburg, John Greehow with advising a Militia Officer to lay aside his Sword because we were already conquer'd, and Thomas Cartwright for General disaffection. I have admitted them to Bail until your further orders respecting them. There are several in York, who are, in my opinion worse than these, Thomas Gibbs, John & James Davis, Henry Mann, John Goodwin & Thomas Chisman. These I have order'd to Gloster Court House, there being no place of security in W'msburg or York."

38 **Paca, William. Signer of the Declaration of Independence.** Governor of Virginia. Autograph Letter, signed. Quarto. No place, 1772.

39 **Paine, Robert Treat. Signer of the Declaration of Independence.** Autograph Document, signed. Folio. 2 pages. Boston, January —. 1780.

Petition as Attorney-General in behalf of the People of Massachusetts Bay, to the Court of Common Pleas, asking that the Estate of Edward Stow, of Boston, be confiscated, on account of rendering assistance to, and fleeing to New York and putting himself under the protection of the King of Great Britain.

40 **Read, George. Signer of the Declaration of Independence and of the Constitution.** Autograph Document, signed. Folio. No place, 1761.

Fine specimen.

41 **Rodney, Cæsar. Signer of the Declaration of Independence**; General in the Revolutionary War. Autograph Letter, signed. Folio. Newcastle, January 15, 1781. To the Delaware Assembly.

42 **Ross, George. Signer of the Declaration of Independence.** Autograph Letter, signed. Folio. Lancaster, August 25, 1775. To Jasper Yeates. With address.

"I have agreed to let my son George go into the house you now live in at the expiration of your Lease which will be I think on the 10th of December next—I hope it will not be inconvenient to you and that you will be able to procure another house by that time."

Very rare. This letter will prove the great friendship (?) he had for Mr. Yeates.

43 **Rush, Benjamin. Signer of the Declaration of Independence.** Eminent physician. Autograph Letter, signed. Folio. Philadelphia, December 12, 1799. To John Arndt. With address.

Notifying John Arndt that he had requested the Governor to continue his appointment as Recorder of Northampton County :—

* * * "Give my love to your venerable father. I respect the name of every man who shared in the danger & toils of 1776."

44 **Rutledge, Edward. Signer of the Declaration of Independence**; Governor of South Carolina. Autograph Letter, signed. Quarto, 2 pages. No place, no date. To William H. Gibbs.

45 **Sherman, Roger. Signer of the Declaration of Independence, the Articles of Confederation and of the Constitution.** Document signed. Quarto. Boston, September 30, 1762.

46 **Smith, James. Signer of the Declaration of Independence.** Autograph Letter, signed. Quarto. York, January 12, 1788. To Jasper Yeates, with address.

Beautiful specimen. Rare.

* * * "I hope the Torrent of Political Controversy has subsided so far as to leave your mind in a state of Repose & that you can sleep very composedly without dreaming of Messrs W——l or F——y.

"I should rather fancy our good brother Chambers is not yet got out of the Political Tornado—but hope by the time of Carlisle Court he may be in a situation to relish the conversation of his acquaintances over a glass of Wine."

47 **Stockton, Richard. Signer of the Declaration of Independence.** Autograph Letter, signed. Small quarto. February 15, 1765. To John Sargeant, Treasurer of the College of New Jersey.

An order to pay Ephraim Manning, 15 shillings for dressing shingles for the President's kitchen, and to charge the same to the Trustees of the College of New Jersey.

Choice specimen. Rare.

48 **Stone, Thomas. Signer of the Declaration of Independence.** Autograph Document. With signature in the body. Small quarto. No place, no date.

Rare.

49 **Taylor, George. Signer of the Declaration of Independence.** Autograph Letter, signed. Quarto. 2 pages. Easton, November 10, 1780. To Richard Backhouse. With address.

Choice specimen. Very rare.

50 **Thornton, Matthew. Signer of the Declaration of Independence**; Officer in the Revolutionary War. Autograph Document, signed. Folio. Exeter, January 3, 1780.

51 **Walton, George. Signer of the Declaration of Independence** and Articles of Confederation. He was one of the four individuals who called a public meeting at Savannah to concert measures for the defense of the country in 1774. Autograph Document, signed twice. Also with signature three times in the body of the document. Folio. 2 pages. Richmond county, April 12, 1793.

Signed also by Edward Telfair, delegate to the Continental Congress and signer of the Articles of Confederation.

Magnificent specimen. Relative to the Telfair estate.

52 **Walton, George. Signer of the Declaration of Independence, etc.** Autograph Letter, signed. Quarto. 2 pages. Philadelphia, April 10, 1790. To Seaborn Jones. With franked address.

* * * "Having mentioned my former letter, will you have the goodness to acknowledge the justness of my sentiment in continuing my attachments to the States, notwithstanding the late proceedings. It was a Tornado, and it ravaged as far as it went. It has passed, its violence is no more, and its vestiges only remain. The calm of reason & of justice is about to succeed. Jackson's reign will be remembered as a curse incident to the infirmities of a free government, as the Tornado is to that of the climate. But, like the latter it happens indoors and will be scarcely repeated in the same age. You will conclude then, that I think the little Hercules done over. The truth is I warned him of his fate from this place. I stated his situation, and predicted the change of the public opinion as to himself. He has requited my good offices. It is not the first time, but he has been free to act, and I have done."

Slightly damaged and stained, but neatly repaired.

53 **Whipple, William. Signer of the Declaration of Independence; Member of the Provincial Congress; Brigadier-General in the Revolutionary War.** Autograph Letter, signed. Folio. 2 pages. Philadelphia, November 16, 1776. To Colonel Bartlett.

Remarkably fine specimen. Written four months after the signing of the Declaration of Independence. Very rare.

"The Sudden & frequent movements of the Armies renders it impossible to give a just acco't of their situation. Howe has retreated from White Plains, by the last acco'ts was encamped on the Banks of the River below Dobb's ferry & by the disposition of his army it is judged intends making a descent on New-Jersey, in order to counteract him, part of Gen'l Washington's army (about 4 or 5000) have crossed the River above him & are now on this side ready to receive him. They are continually skirmishing in small parties, in which we always have the advantage.—By some acco'ts from deserters it is conjectured by some that a large detachment say 10,000 will go to South Carolina. I wish it may be true, let them divide if they dare. A fleet of about 100 sail left Sandy Hook last Wednesday supposed to be bound for Europe.

"A committee from the Massachusetts Gen'l Court arrived at the Camp about a fortnight ago to commission the officers &c. As that Gen'l Court had raised the pay of their soldiers 20/ per month, the General choose the matter should be layed before Congress before they proceeded to business, accordingly one of committee came here, this affair has perplexed Congress exceedingly, all the Southern States think the incouragement to the Soldiers much too great before & if this committee are permitted to follow their instructions the pay of the whole army must be raised. This by no means could be consented to. Congress have therefore revoked their Resolution for Inlisting the army during the war, & recommend the inlistment for three years only, as you'll see by the Resolution transmitted by the President. I Heartily wish this may have the desired effect. I really think they (the Massachusetts) were very wrong in raising the monthly pay, if they supposed the encouragement given by Congress insufficient, why could they not have increased the Bounty, or have pursued some measure, that would not have effected the whole army? This affair has caus'd more perplexity & uneasiness than any thing that has happened in my time.

"One vessel has arrived here from France since your departure with arms & ammunition only; several others will soon follow her, with such articles as are at this time more wanted. Harrison is arriv'd from Virginia. There has been a new Election in Delaware McKean, & Rodney, are left out & the Farmer is elected instead of one of them, but he has not yet taken his seat,—Our colleague is as well as can be expected, the operation of the small pox has kept him two days from Congress I hope he will be able to attend in a few days.—" * * * "I hear a great number of Tory's are sent into our state from that of New York. I hope proper care will be taken of them, as well as those in and of our state, what think you of transporting them, this I wou'd like exceedingly, but then I'm puzled for a place bad enough to send them to. Scotland indeed might do, but the difficulty is, how to keep them there, but to be serious, I think some very spirited measure must be speedily taken with those people & I know of none that will answer the purpose so effectually as clearing the United States of them by some means or other. I can think of but two ways of effecting this, that is death or transportation, & Humanity inclines me to the latter, indeed we had better send them to the Enemys army than let them continue among us.—On the whole I dont know but this wo'd be a good piece of policy, to send not only the avowed Tory's but all those who are not active in their countrys cause with their Families, to Lord Howe, and let him make the most of them." * * *

54 **Williams, William. Signer of the Declaration of Independence**; officer in the French and Indian War. During the Revolutionary War he gave to his country what he called his "last mite," which amounted to more than $2000. Part of Autograph Document, signed. Quarto. Lebanon, January 10, 1789.

Signed also by Jonathan Trumbull, secretary, and first aide to General Washington, and Governor of Connecticut.

55 **Wilson, James. Signer of the Declaration of Independence and of the Constitution**; Colonel in the Revolutionary War. Autograph Letter, signed. Folio. Philadelphia, May 7, 1780. To Jasper Yeates. With address.

Fine specimen.

56 **Witherspoon, John. Signer of the Declaration of Independence and Articles of Confederation.** President of Princeton College. Autograph Letter, signed, Folio. ——— July 1, 1790. To Charles Lee. With address. Rare.

57 **Wolcott, Oliver. Signer of the Declaration of Independence, and Articles of Confederation**; Major-General in the Revolutionary War; was present at the capture of Burgoyne; Governor of Connecticut. Letter, signed. Quarto. Hartford, November 7, 1796. To Samuel Meredith, United States Treasurer.

"You will pay to Andrew Kingsbury or order as Treasurer of the State of Connecticut the amount of the two per cent of the old stock standing to the credit of said State on the books of the Commissioners of Loans & by him returned to your Office the first day of October last."

58 **Wolcott, Oliver. Signer of the Declaration of Independence, etc.** Autograph Document, signed. Quarto. Litchfield, December 30, 1760; also Autograph Document, with signature in the body, on the reverse side.

Fine early specimen. Rare. Signed as Sheriff of Litchfield county, Connecticut.

59 **Wythe, George. Signer of the Declaration of Independence.** Prepared the petition against the Stamp Act. Instructor of Thomas Jefferson. Document, signed. Folio. Williamsburg, April 25, 1770.

Honorable Robert Carter's account with Dr. Nicholas Flood.

60 **Wythe, George. Signer of the Declaration of Independence.** Part of Autograph Document, (written on both sides). Small quarto.

This was written by George Wythe with his left hand when his wrist was lame. It is part of a legal document, the remainder of which was, in 1860, in possession of John R. Thomson, of Richmond, Va.

GENERALS OF THE REVOLUTIONARY WAR.

61 **Armand, Charles, Marquis de la Rouarie. Distinguished** French General in the Revolutionary War. Autograph Letter (in French), signed. 8vo. 3 pages. No date. To Colonel Bland.

(TRANSLATION).

"Sir.—

"Notwithstanding the care I have taken to mantain order in my troop—I have some complaints against it to-day—I have punished severely two soldiers that I found with some stolen goods.—One of my officers making a reconnoissance of the Enemy had taken precautions so as not to be discovered, he had pushed his troop too far—on which a man complains of having been purposly ill treated by him. I would have had the honor of seeing you to-day and would have had some complaints of another nature to make to you—but the surgeon of my troop to whom I had loaned my horse, to go in search of some remedies for some very sick officers—was arrested because the horse had under the saddle a blanket that was recognized as belonging to some one else. I pray you send back to-day this man with his medicines & my horse. This man and the horse are very much needed.

"I am with respect

"Sir

"Your very obedient serv't

"ARMAND."

62 **Armstrong, John. Brigadier-General in the Revolutionary War.** Document signed. Folio. August 17, 1769. Signed also by Robert Miller.

Signed, as a Justice of the Peace, on a warrant to David Hoge, High Sheriff of Cumberland county, Pennsylvania.

63 **Arnold, Benedict. Major-General in the Revolutionary** War. Document signed. Folio. Philadelphia, September 17, 1778.

GENERAL HAND'S OATH OF ALLEGIANCE.

"I Edward Hand Brigadier-Gen'l, do acknowledge the United States of America, to be free, Independent & Soverign States, and declare that the People thereof owe no allegiance or obedience to George the third, King of Great Britain, and I renounce, refuse & abjure any allegiance or obedience to him:—& I do swear that I will to the utmost of my Power, support, maintain, & defend the said United States against the said George the third his Heirs and Successors, and his or their abettors, Assistants & Adherents and will serve the said United States in the Office of Brigadier Gen'l which I now hold, with Fidelity, according to the best of my skill & understanding.

"Sworn before me, Philad'a Sep'r 17th 1778

"B. ARNOLD, M. Gen'l."

64 **Brooks, John. Major-General in the Revolutionary War, and Governor of Massachusetts.** Document signed. Folio. June 12, 1822.

Commission of Willard Worcester, as Ensign in the 6th Regiment of infantry of Massachusetts.

65 **Clinton, George. Brigadier-General in the Revolutionary War; Governor of New York during the Revolution; Delegate to the Continental Congress and Vice-President of the United States.** Autograph Letter, signed. Quarto. Poughkeepsie, August 14, 1781. To Brigadier-General Clinton.

"The enclosed Letters for B. Gen'l Gannsevoort & Colo. Willet, left open for your perusal, you will observe is to apprize them of the Appearance of a formidable Body of the Enemy on the Frontier of Ulster County & therefore when you have read them you will please to seal and have them forwarded without Delay as also the one adressed to Colo Gann.

"I understand Mr Reuben De Witts is among the Houses destroyed—Yesterday Gen'l Lincoln who the Beginning of last Week went to the Western Counties of Massachusetts Bay to hasten the March of the Levies of that State intended for the Frontier Service returned. He informs me that those of Berkshire & Hampshire Counties are embodied & even ready to move so that if not already arrived they may be daily expected at Albany. No News worth mentioning."

66 **Clinton, James. Brigadier-General in the Revolutionary War.** Present at the capture of Cornwallis. Autograph Letter, signed. Quarto. Albany, April 10, 1781. To Brigadier-General Hand. With franked address.

Fine military letter.

67 **Clinton, James. Brigadier-General in the Revolutionary War.** Autograph Letter, signed. Quarto. Albany, June 27, 1781. To Brigadier-General Hand. With address.

Fine military letter.

68 **Dayton, Elias. Brigadier-General in the Revolutionary War.** Autograph Letter, signed. Folio. Chatham, January 20, 1782.

"The command from the Jersey Brigade that are at Wyomen expected when they marched to remain at that post only one year, and as that time has elapsed and some of the officers and men have requested to be relieved, I should be glad they might be indulged if consistant with the good of the Service."

69 **Elbert, Samuel. Brigadier-General (by brevet) in the Revolutionary War and Governor of Georgia.** Document signed. Octavo. No place, no date.

70 **Frye, Joseph. Brigadier-General in the Revolutionary War.** Autograph Document, signed. Quarto. Fryeburg, September 8, 1770.

Signed as a Justice of the Peace.

71 **Gates, Horatio. Major-General in the Revolutionary War.** Autograph Letter, signed. Quarto. War Office, February 20, 1778. To Brigadier-General Hand.

* * * "I am happy that there is some appearance of a Spirit of Enterprize in your County. Success will have a great Effect on the Minds of both our Friends & Foes. The torpid Inhabitants of this Frontier may be *shamed* into action by the exertions of their more vigorous neighbours."

72 **Gist, Mordecai. Brigadier-General in the Revolutionary War.** Autograph Letter, signed. Quarto. 2 pages. Camp at Plymouth Meeting House, the 13th day of the 12th month, 1777.

"I have these two nights past taken up my Quarters in this House of Contemplation, around which the ancient Fathers Sleep in Silent dust in emblematic representation of their silent meetings. Nor can they stir from home untill the spirit moveth them to rise, to speak, with fear & trembling —dost thou my friend amidst thy riotting scenes of debauchery and dissipation, think on these things and prepare for the latter times.

"No, thy drunkeness—thy Quarrellings, thy Fightings—testify against thee—and thy Blackned Eyes, and Scratched face, whereby thou hast defaced that beauty & comeliness assigned thee by Nature—rise up in Judgment against thee, and condemn thee: knowest thou not friend, that thy graceful features, thy Smiling Countenance and Majestic Carriage are ornaments bestowed on thee by providence, for nobler purposes, cease then in Brief, to Cuff with fists, to bruise and scratch that face that's made so many Conquests, or thou mayest rest assured one Sister *Harrison* can never be moved by the Spirit to accept of thy hand in meeting—or gaze upon thee with smiles of approbation.

"Preadventure, when old age shall add a few more crows-foot to thy Eyes, thou mayest be brought down as they are—with Sorrow to the Grave—unadorn'd and unlamented in thy End.

"This night is awful, and the sacred solemn place, forbid aught thats worldly or profane flow from my pen. I must therefore defer my Answer to thy last untill fate Involves me in the scenes of War amidst the tumults of a giddy world. thee will be pleased to make me kindly remember'd to our faithful Sisters—to the Brotherhood and worshipful Master No. 16 and believe me thy friend."

73 **Glover, John. Brigadier-General in the Revolutionary War.** Document signed. Folio. West Point, January 12, 1781.

Muster Roll of Captain Jonas Parker's Company, in the 7th Massachusetts Regiment.

74 **Greaton, John. Brigadier-General in the Revolutionary War.** Autograph Certificate (to a document), signed. Quarto. Boston, June 26, 1777. Signed also by Ebenezer Hancock, Deputy Paymaster-General.

Abstract of pay due to the officers of the regiment commanded by John Greaton.

75 **Greene, Nathaniel. Major-General in the Revolutionary War.** Autograph Letter, signed. Quarto. 2 pages. Charleston, May 12, 1785. To William Gibbons. With address.

76 **De Haas, J. P. Brigadier-General in the Revolutionary Army.** Autograph Letter, signed. Folio. Lebanon, November 10, 1778. To Jasper Yeates. With address.

Fine specimen.

77 **Hamilton, Alexander. Aide to General Washington.** Letter, signed. Quarto. 3 pages. War Department, September 9, 1794. To Governor Mifflin.

"The last intelligence from the Western Counties of this State, which has been communicated to you, leaves the issue of measures for an amicable accommodation so very doubtful, and the season for military operation is wearing away so fast, that the President, with great reluctance finds himself under a necessity of putting in motion, without further delay, all the militia which have been called for.

"I am therefore instructed by him, to request, that your Excellency will immediately cause the quota of this State to assemble. The general rendezvous appointed by the President, for all those who may not lie westward of it, is Carlisle, where also the Jersey militia will be ordered to repair without delay. Particular places of rendezvous for local convenience will be regulated by your Excellency. I was glad to understand from you, in conversation, that Philadelphia, Reading and Lancaster, were intended, as at these places, the United States have already contracts. Will it not be most convenient for the militia to bring with them their own supplies from their own homes, or neighborhoods, to the places of first rendezvous, to be compensated for them by the Public?" * * * "The President in making this final call entertains a full confidence, that Pennsylvania will upon an occasion which so immediately effects herself, as well as the general interests, display such zeal, and energy as shall maintain unsullied her character for discernment, love of order, and true patriotism. It is unnecessary to add, that the part she shall act is of peculiar consequence to the welfare and reputation of the whole Union."

78 **Hand, Edward. Brigadier-General in the Revolutionary War.** Autograph Letter, signed. Folio. Philadelphia, December 17, 1789. To Jasper Yeates. With address.

79 **Hazen, Moses. Brigadier-General (by brevet) in the Revolutionary War.** Autograph Document, signed. Quarto. Lancaster, October 22, 1782

80 **Heath, William. Major-General in the Revolutionary War.** Letter, signed. Folio. 2 pages. Headquarters, Continental Village, October 16, 1781. To P. Van Rensselaer. With franked address.

81 **Heath, William. Major-General in the Revolutionary War.** Letter, signed. Headquarters, Highlands, January 8, 1782. To Brigadier-General Hand.

* * * "A captain McEvoy has been lately taken prisoner at Morrissania. Since he has been brought up, it has been hinted to me that he belonged to your regiment in 1776—was with you on Long-island. He will not own that ever he was in our service, except once in the militia at Sunbury. You will probably recollect him if he belonged to the regiment, and whether he deserted from it, or not,—and what is his true character; which please hint to me."

82 **Huger, Isaac. Brigadier-General in the Revolutionary** War. Document, signed. Folio. Charleston, South Carolina, February 15, 1785. Signed also by Thomas Heyward, Jr., signer of the Declaration of Independence.

Endorsement and four lines in the handwriting of General Huger, on the back of a warrant issued by Thomas Heyward, Jr., Associate Justice of Charleston, South Carolina.

83 **Huntington, Jedediah. Brigadier-General in the Revolutionary War.** Autograph Letter, signed. Quarto. 2 pages. New London, May 30, 1796. To John Moore. With address.

Fine specimen.

84 **Irvine, William. Brigadier-General in the Revolutionary War.** Autograph Letter, signed. Quarto. Carlisle, September 15, 1786. To Joseph Simon. With address.

85 **Knox, Henry. Major-General in the Revolutionary** War. Autograph Letter, signed. Quarto. 2 pages. Thomaston, November 28, 1796. To Rufus Davenport. With address.

86 **Knox, Henry. Major-General in the Revolutionary** War. Autograph Letter, signed. Quarto. July 24, 1780. To General Hand. With address.

87 **La Fayette, Marquis de. Major-General in the Revolutionary War.** Autograph Letter, in the the third person. Quarto. No place, no date.

88 **Lincoln, Benjamin. Major-General in the Revolutionary War.** Autograph Letter, signed. Quarto. 2 pages. Boston, December 23, 1788. To Elias H. Darley. With address.

89 **McDougall, Alexander. Major-General in the Revolutionary War.** Document, signed. Quarto. May 13, 1784.

Receipt for pay as an officer of the Government.

90 **McIntosh, Lachlan. Brigadier-General in the Revolutionary War.** Autograph Letter, signed. Quarto. Savannah, December 10, 1872. To the Governor.

"As you have not the journals of the Assembly and minutes of council for the latter end of the year 1779, and the beginning of 1780, I take the Liberty of mentioning, that I am well informed Mr Howley had them in Philadelphia, to answer certain purposes, and as he ought to have taken care of them, and deliver them unimpaired to his successor for the use of the State, and that I conceive myself particularly interested in the Transactions of those Times, I expect to have the perusal of them"

91 **Maxwell, William. Brigadier-General in the Revolutionary War.** Autograph Letter, signed. Sussex County, October 13, 1790. To James Maxwell.

Written on the blank page of a letter from William Maxwell to General Maxwell.

92 **Mifflin, Thomas. Major-General in the Revolutionary** War, and Governor of Pennsylvania. Autograph Letter, signed. Quarto. August 3, 1793. To A. J. Dallas. With address.

93 **Moultrie, William. Major-General in the Revolutionary** War, and Governor of South Carolina. Autograph Letter, signed. Quarto. Charleston, February 6, 1787. To Governor Matthews, of Georgia.

* * * "I do myself the honor of inclosing to your Honor, & sending by Express, a letter (unsealed) from the commissioners appointed by this State, to treat with those on the part of the State of Georgia, respecting Boundary."

Fine specimen.

94 **Moylan, Stephen. Brigadier-General (by brevet) in the** Revolutionary War. Letter, signed. Quarto. Loan Office, July 7, 1807.

95 **Muhlenberg, Peter. Major-General in the Revolution**ary War. Document. signed. Quarto. Philadelphia, September 11, 1804. Signed also by W. Bache.

96 **Parsons, Samuel H. Major-General in the Revolution**ary War. Document, partly written and signed. Quarto. Lyme, November 12, 1772.

97 **Paterson, John. Brigadier-General in the Revolutionary** War. Letter, signed. Folio. With autograph postscript of eight lines. West Point, May 17, 1781. To General Washington.

"I have just received the inclosed. The Detachment on the lines are very uneasy in their present situation, the Croton being very low and consequently fordable in many places. They conceive it Highly inexpedient to remain in their present position, and from my own knowledge of that country, think it very unsafe to lay more than twenty four hours in any one place. Some instructions relative to them will be very acceptable.

"I am Your Excellencys

"most obedient Servant

"West Point May 17, 1781. "JOHN PATERSON.

"His Excellency General Washington.

"P. S.—It appears by the best information, the Enemy are erecting works between Closter landing and Fort Lee. Their numbers consist of between two & three Hundred, said to be Refugees, beg leave to hint, that an opportunity presents to retaliate Col's Greenes unhappy fate.—It is also reported that the Garrison at Fort Washington is ordered to hold themselves in perfect readiness to assist them should they be attack."

98 **Pinckney, Charles Cotesworth. Brigadier-General** (by brevet) in the Revolutionary War, and aide to General Washington. Legal Document, signed. Folio. 3 pages. Charleston, February 26, 1789.

99 **Poor, Enoch. Brigadier-General in the Revolutionary** War. Autograph Document, signed. Quarto. Exeter, March 14, 1777. Also signed by M. Weare, chairman of the Committee of Safety for the State of New Hampshire.

Acknowledgment that he had fulfilled the conditions of a warrant, ordering him to arrest Colonel Stephen Holland, of Londonderry, and Robert Moore, suspected of treasonable practices, and bring them for examination before the Committee of Safety of the State of New Hampshire.

100 **Pulaski, Count. Brigadier-General in the Revolution**ary War. Letter, signed. Folio. Philadelphia, February 7, 1779. To Brigadier-General Hand.

101 **Putnam, Rufus. Brigadier-General in the Revolution**ary War. Autograph Document, signed. Quarto. Marietta, May 27, 1794.

Draft on the Bank of the United States for salary as Judge in the Territory Northwest of the River Ohio.

102 **Reed, James. Brigadier-General in the Revolutionary** War. Autograph Document, signed. Quarto. Monadnock No. 4 (now Fitzwilliam), N. H. August 31, 1770.

103 **Reed, Joseph. Brigadier-General in the Revolutionary** War; aide and secretary to General Washington, and Governor of Pennsylvania. Autograph Letter, signed. Folio. 2 pages. [January 23, 1781].

104 **Russell, William. Brigadier-General** (by brevet) in the Revolutionary War. Autograph Document, signed. On part of quarto sheet.

105 **St. Clair, Arthur. Major-General in the Revolution**ary War. Autograph Letter, signed. Folio. Bedford, April 15, 1775. To Jasper Yeates. With address.

106 **Schuyler, Philip. Major-General in the Revolutionary** War. Autograph Letter, signed. Folio. Saratoga, May 5, 1781. To General Clinton.

On the back of this interesting military letter is an autograph letter, signed, with initials, by Brigadier-General James Clinton, dated Albany, May 8, 1781, in answer to General Schuyler's letter.

107 **Scott, Charles. Brigadier-General in the Revolutionary** War, and Governor of Kentucky. Printed Letter, signed. Quarto. Frankfort, Kentucky, March 27, 1810.

108 **Spencer, Joseph. Major-General in the Revolutionary** War. Letter, signed. Quarto. Boston, February 6, 1777.

"According to the agreement of the Committees From the Several N. England States the 28: December, ultimo, I had reason soon to Expect three Hundred men from your State to join the army in the State of Rhode Island but their has no troops from your State yet joined that army neither have I Received advice that any of them are on their way. I therefore take the Liberty to Intreat that your agreed Quota may with utmost Expedition be hastened forward to join the aforesaid army, well Equiped with arms and Cartridge Boxes"

109 **Stark, John. Major-General in the Revolutionary War.** Autograph Document, signed twice (on bottom of deed of bargain and sale). August 23, 1786.

110 **Steuben, Baron de. Major-General in the Revolution**ary War. Autograph Letter (in French), signed. Quarto. 2 pages. Newport, no date. To Colonel Benjamin Walker.

Fine specimen.

111 **Steuben, Baron de. Major-General in the Revolution**ary War. Document (an apology), signed. Folio. Camp, September 13, 1780.

"In the course of Colonel Hazen's Trial great stress has been laid on the expressions made use of by me at the moment of arresting Colonel Hazen—For the satisfaction therefore of the court, of the army & myself, I think it proper now to declare to this court & to the army in General, that I meant nothing more by those Expressions than to ask Colo Hazen why he misrepresented the matter to me; that at the time of making use of the Expressions & till two days after, when I asked Capt Walker for an Explanation of them, I was totally unacquainted with the force of the words I made use of. I do therefore further declare that if through my Ignorance of the English Language I at any time make use of Expressions to any officer either Improper or Indelicate, it is contrary to my inclination & I shall be always happy in giving that satisfaction which is due from one Gentleman to another."

112 **Stirling, William Alexander, Lord. Major-General in** the Revolutionary War. Autograph Letter, signed. Folio. Middlebrook Camp, January 21, 1779. To Brigadier-General Hand.

"I received your letter directed to His Excellency General Washington, as it chiefly relates to matters without the Limits of my command, I shall forward it to him at Philadelphia, where he will have opportunity of consulting the committee of Congress on the Subject."

113 **Sullivan, John. Major-General in the Revolutionary** War. Autograph Letter, signed. Quarto. Durham, August 8, 1785. To Colonel Jonathan Wentworth. With address. Also Autograph Letter, signed (on the back of the letter described above) by Jonathan Wentworth, Somersworth, August 9, 1785.

"Dear Sir.

"I am directed by his Excellency the president and the Council to inform you of your promotion to the Rank of Lieut Colo. in the Second Regiment, that Davis Place Esq is appointed first major, & that the following Gentlemen are in nomination for second major, viz: Capt. S—— Emerson, Capt Timothy Emerson, Capt Ebenezer Sullivan, Capt Jon'a Meseroe & Capt George Tuttle. The president and council wish to know which of these Gentlemen would be most agreeable to you, & Colo Dame. I have wrote Colo Dame & expect his answer by return of the messenger who waits on you with this. I therefore beg you will signify your pleasure on the back of this letter & return it by the bearer to Dr Sir your very honorable Serv't

"JNO SULLIVAN."

"Dear General. I rec'd yours this Morning wherein you acquaint me of my promotion to the Rank of L't Col of ye Second Regiment of foot in this state. The Love of my Country and the High Esteem I Have of His Excellency, & of Serving under a Gentleman whose Carractor Shines for Vallure in the United States, alone promps me to except and with a full Resolution to Discharge my Duty according to my weak capacity—with Respect to the Gentlemen within nam'd I would beg to be excused from Nominateing they are I Sepose all worthy men and His Excellency with advise of the Honourable privy Council Cannot fail of making a Choice that will be Agreable to the Rest of the field officers, I am with the hiest Esteem your obedient Humble Serv't.

"JON'A WENTWORTH."

114 **Thompson, William. Brigadier-General in the Revo**lutionary War. Autograph Letter, signed. Quarto. Cumberland County, March 14, 1774. To Michael Troy. With address.

Fine specimen. Very rare.

115 **Ward, Artemas. Major-General in the Revolutionary** War. Letter signed. Quarto. Headquarters, Boston, April 15, 1776.

"Your letter of the 11th inst by Capt Salter, I have received, in answer to which I am to acquaint you that the Cannon belonging to New Hampshire which are here shall be delivered to your order whenever you please to send for them. I wish it was in my power to supply you with all the cannon you want, but the Enemy destroyed & carried off so many, together with what are gone Southward with the Army, that we have not enough for our Fortifications."

Rare.

WASHINGTON'S PLAN FOR RECONNOITERING THE ENEMY'S POST AT YORK ISLAND.

116 **Washington, George.** Commander-in-chief of the American Army during the Revolutionary War. Autograph Plan of Battle, signed. Folio. 3 pages. Camp near Dobb's Ferry, July 13, 1781.

"For Reconnoitering the Enemy's Posts at the North end of York Island and the vicinity of it—

"His Excellency Count de Rochambeau will be pleased to order a detachment of 2000 French Soldiers exclusive of the legion of the Duke de Lauzen & have them in readiness to March at Eight O'clock this Evening.—

"He will order Eight pieces of Ordnance to this detachment—two of which are to be twelve pounders—two Howitzers—& the rest light field pieces.

"Ab't Two thousand American Troops besides Sheldons Leg'n are to parade & March at the same time—the whole are to be served with provisions for three days.

"The Troops will March by the right and on the following roads—Sheldons legion & Scammels light Infantry on the North River Road—the rest of the American Troops on the Saw Mill river Road.

"The French Troops will commence their march in two Columns also—the right column—on what is called the Spair road—the left column on the Tuckahoe road.

"At or near Valentine's in Mile Square, these two columns, and the left column of the American Troops will unite—the right column will continue to advance on the N° River Road for the security of our right flank—and the legion of Lauzen and any other F'h Troops Count de Rochambeau shall think proper to order, may advance by the way of Williams' bridge for the security of our left Flank.

"If the American Troops come to the point of junction first, they are to advance in open column till their rear has past it, that the French Troops may enter the road & follow them.—But if the Head of the French column first arrives at this point, it will Halt till the American Troops pass, as they will have to form on the right.

"At the Heights above Courtlandts & back of old Fort Independence, the Columns will separate—the American (which will be on the right) will file off to the right & possess the ground in the rear of Courtlandts & fronting Kings bridge; while the French Troops extend to the left upon the heights back of Fort Independence.

"The light Troops under Scammel & Sheldon are to possess of Tippet's Hill—& patrol to the North River, & have an eye to the mouth of Spiter devil.

"The legion of Lauzen may extend towards the Enemy's post at N°. 8, keeping out of the range of the shot from that redoubt; & may if circumstances will admit of it see the situation of things at Delaney's Mills which is an important Pass, the possession of which must cut off the retreat of such of Delaneys Corps as may be on the East side of the Brunx.

"The Troops having taken this position, parties may be advanced, to the heights next to Harlem river, & Videts Posted to communicate intelligence of any movements they may discover of the enemy's while the reconnoitre is going on, which may begin at the right, or on the left, as circumstances at the time may point out.

"Reconnoitre—will be the word of Recognizence to distinguish friends from Foes.

"The Count de Rochambeau will be provided with Guides who are perfectly acquainted with the roads on which he is to advance and the communications between them and the Saw Mill River Road.—

"Camp near Dobbs' }
"Ferry, July 13th, 1781. } GEO WASHINGTON."

118 **Washington, George. Letter, signed. Folio. 2 pages.** Headquarters, Fredericksburg, November 12, 1778. To Brigadier-General Hand. With fine signature on franked address.

"Sir:

"I have to acknowledge your letter of the 29th ult'o with its several inclosures.

"The two militia companies, who were under General Starks' discharge, and which you mention on the cover of your letter to have left you, will necessarily forfeit by this step the State bounty, as appears on its own resolutions of June the 10th, 1778.

"Cloathing has already been sent on to Aldens—Butlers, and Posey's corps; when the other troops, which are yet unprovided, are mustered and exact returns made out, you will then order officers down for the purpose of procuring them the necessary supplies.—The returns should correspond with their wants, and include both their serviceable and unserviceable articles of cloathing.

"I am, Sir,

"Your most h'ble serv't,

"GEO WASHINGTON.

"P. S. You will be pleased to forward the inclosed to Col° Butler."

119 **Washington, George. Letter, signed. Quarto. 2 pages.** Headquarters, October 12, 1777.

"Sir:

"I have duly received your favour of the 15th ult'o from Fort Pitt, giving me an account of the State of your Garrison. I am sorry your force is not more adequate to the uses you have for it, and that such coldness appears in the neighbouring inhabitants as to preclude the assistance you had a right to expect from them. Under the circumstances you mention, I have no objection to you detaining any of the Continental troops now with you; except those which belong to the 8th Pennsylvania regiment. The detention of these tends to the ruin of the whole regiment; for those who remain, finding that such as have heretofore deserted, escape punishment and are countenanced in staying from their corps, are encouraged by that circumstance to follow their example, so that desertions become every day more frequent among them, and will soon, if not put a stop to, reduce the regiment to nothing.

"This consideration induced me to desire, that you will at all events, immediately on the receipt of this, take the most effectual measures to forward to camp all the officers and men of that Regiment, who either compose a part of your garrison, or are within your reach; except such officers as may have authentic vouchers of their being on any necessary business of the regiment, and have not overstaid a reasonable time, in executing it.

"I am, Sir,

"Your most obed' Servant,

"GEO WASHINGTON."

120 **Wayne, Anthony. Brigadier-General in the Revolutionary War. Autograph Letter, signed. Folio. 2 pages.** Pittsburgh, October 3, 1792. To Major-General Knox.

Interesting letter in reference to Capt. Brant and the Six Nations, and the difficulties of effecting a peace "until the Savages are compelled to it, in the field."

121 **Weedon, George. Brigadier-General in the Revolutionary War.** Autograph Letter, signed. Quarto. 2 pages. Fredericksburg, March 11, 1783.

122 **Wilkinson, James. Brigadier-General** (by brevet) in the Revolutionary War. Autograph Letter, signed. Quarto. 3 pages. Fort Washington, July 15, 1792. To John Armstrong. With address.

Interesting letter relative to the campaign against the Indians.

123 **Williams, Jonathan. Brigadier-General in the Revolutionary War.** Autograph Letter, signed. Quarto. 2 pages. Dublin, June 10, 1785. To John Williams, Jr. With address.

124 **Wooster, David. Brigadier-General in the Revolutionary War.** Legal Document, signed. Folio. 2 pages. New Haven, October 24, 1775.

125 **Allen, Ethan. Colonel in the Revolutionary War.** One page of Autograph Letter, signed. Quarto. (Bennington), March 4, 1779. To Honorable Mesheck Weare, President of the Council of State of New Hampshire.

* * * "I have this further Reason for the Exertion of Government; as I am Confident that Argument will be lost with them, for the heads of the Schism at large, are a Petulent, Pettefoging, Scribling sort of Gentry, that will keep any Government in hot water, till they are Thoroughly brought under, by the Exertions of Authority. This Matter I Submit to Your better Judgment, and Remain with Due Respects Your Honors Most Obedient

"and Hum'le Serv't

"ETHAN ALLEN.

"March the 4th day 1779
"Hon'le Mesheck Weare Esq'r."

126 **Proctor, Thomas. Colonel of Artillery in the Revolutionary War.** Autograph Letter, signed. Quarto. Philadelphia, October 21, 1793. To Thomas Mifflin.

127 **Pinckney, Thomas. Major in the Revolutionary War** and Minister to Great Britain. Document signed. Quarto. 4 pages. May 24, 1788.

A warrant for carrying out a sentence upon a certain negro, convicted of murder.

128 **Tallmadge, Benjamin. Colonel in the Revolutionary** War. Autograph Letter, signed. Folio. 3 pages. To Benjamin Brown.

129 **Harmar, Josiah. Lieutenant-Colonel in the Revolutionary War.** Autograph Letter, signed. Folio. 2 pages. Fort McIntosh, May 24, 1785. To General John Armstrong.

130 **Hartley, Thomas. Colonel in the Revolutionary War** and Member of the Old Congress. Autograph Letter, signed. Folio. York, August 29, 1786. To Jasper Yeates.

The letter has Jasper Yeates' Autograph Answer, signed on the back.

131 **Stone, John H. Colonel of a Maryland Regiment of** the line, in the Revolutionary War. Autograph Letter, signed. Folio. Upper Marlborough, April 11, 1790. To Andrew Buchanan.

132 **Ewing, James. Brigadier-General, Pennsylvania State** Troops, in the Revolutionary War. Document signed. Folio. 2 pages. Philadelphia, June 5, 1780. Signed also by William Macpherson, of "Macpherson's Blues."

133 **Blaine, Ephraim. Quartermaster in the Revolutionary** War. Grandfather of James G. Blaine. Autograph Letter, signed. Folio. Carlisle, June 27, 1773. To Jasper Yeates. With address.

134 **Febiger, Christian. Colonel in the Revolutionary** War. Autograph Letter, signed. Quarto. Treasury Office, November 9, 1791. To Alexander J. Dallas. With address.

135 **Butler, Richard. Brigadier-General (by brevet) in the** Revolutionary War. Autograph Letter, signed. Quarto. Camp Potowa, November 2, 1780. To Joseph Reed. With address.

136 **Ross, James. Lieutenant-Colonel in the Revolutionary** War. Son of George Ross, the signer. Autograph Letter, signed. Quarto. Lancaster, April 12, 1791. To Jasper Yeates. With address.

137 **Weitzel, Casper. Indian Fighter. Autograph Letter,** signed. Folio. Sunbury, November 30, 1773. To Jasper Yeates. With address.

138 **Brodhead, Daniel. Brigadier-General of the State** troops during the Revolutionrry War. Document signed. Folio. Philadelphia, September 12, 1794.

139 **Biddle, Clement. Quartermaster in the Revolutionary** Army. Autograph Letter, signed. Quarto. Philadelphia, December 29, 1783. To General Hand. With address.

140 **Frey, Baron de. Officer of Pulaski's Legion in the** Revolutionary War. Autograph Letter (in English), signed. Quarto. Yorktown, March 6, 1779. To Brigadier-General Hand. With address.

141 **Burd, James. Colonel in the Indian Wars. Auto-**graph Letter, signed. Quarto. Tinian, September 10, 1774. To Jasper Yeates. With address.

142 **Nash, Francis. Brigadier-General in the Revolu-**tionary War. Autograph Manuscript. Part of quarto sheet.

143 **Clymer, Daniel. Colonel in the Revolutionary War.** Autograph Letter, signed. Quarto. June 7, 1803. To Jasper Yeates. With address.

144 **Wilkins, John. Brigadier-General of Militia during** the Whisky Insurrection. Autograph Letter, signed. Pittsburgh, September 5, 1794. To Colonel Clement Biddle. With address.

Relates to the Whisky Insurrection in Pennsylvania.

* * * "We were in some hopes that the term proposed by the Commissioners would have quieted the disturbances here, but I am now confident we shall be involved in all the horrors of a civil war. The violence of the people will not permit them to listen to the cool voice of reason."

145 **Clark, John. Colonel in the Revolutionary War and** Aide to General Greene. Autograph Letter, signed. Quarto. York, December 23, 1789. To Jasper Yeates. With address.

146 **Slough, Matthias. Colonel in the Revolutionary War.** Autograph Letter, signed. Quarto. Philadelphia, March 14, 1782. To Jasper Yeates; and eight Autograph Letters, signed, of other Revolutionary officers; together 9 pieces.

PRESIDENTS OF THE UNITED STATES AND THEIR CABINETS.

WASHINGTON'S ADMINISTRATION.

147 **Washington, George. First President of the United** States. Document, signed. Folio. February 25, 1796. Signed also by Timothy Pickering, Secretary of State, and Richard Varick.

Letter of marque, for the brig "Commerce."

148 **Adams, John. First Vice-President of the United** States. Signature, with one line, in his handwriting. Part of quarto page.

149 **Jefferson, Thomas. First Secretary of State under** Washington. Autograph Letter, signed, in the third person, with initials. Quarto. Monticello, April 15, 1826. To Colonel Bernard Peyton. With signature on franked address.

"Th. J. to Colº. Peyton

"I correct my blunder of misdirecting my letter to Mr Madison by inclosing it to him this day. I committed a similar one while in Paris by cross directing two letters to two ladies out of which scrape I did not get so easily."

150 **Randolph, Edmund. Second Secretary of State under** Washington. Autograph Letter, signed. In the third person. Quarto. No place, no date. To John Nicholson. With address.

151 **Pickering, Timothy. Third Secretary of State under** Washington. Autograph Letter, signed. Quarto. Trenton, August 31, 1799. To Tench Francis. With address.

152 **Hamilton, Alexander. First Secretary of the Treasury** under Washington. Autograph Letter, signed. Quarto. Treasury Department, November 21, 1789.

Signed as Secretary of the Treasury.

153 **Wolcott, Oliver, Jr. Second Secretary of the Treasury** under Washington. Autograph Letter, signed. Quarto. New York, June 10, 1809. To Messrs. Willing and Francis. With address.

154 **Knox, Henry. First Secretary of War and the Navy** under Washington. Letter, signed. Folio. War Department, August 19, 1793. To Governor Mifflin.

155 **Pickering, Timothy. Second Secretary of War and** the Navy under Washington. Autograph Letter, signed. Quarto. 2 pages. Philadelphia, December 18, 1792. To Robert R. Livingston. With signature as franked address.

156 **McHenry, James. Third Secretary of War and the** Navy under Washington. Letter, signed. Quarto. War Office, June 11, 1796. To William Imlay.

157 **Osgood, Samuel. First Postmaster-General under** Washington. Document, signed. Folio. 4 pages. November 23, 1786. Signed also by Walter Livingston and Arthur Lee, commissioners of the Board of Treasury.

Official notification of a Resolution of Congress, passed October 20, 1786, empowering the commissioners of the Board of Treasury to open a loan of five hundred thousand dollars, for carrying on the war on the western frontier against the Indians.

158 **Pickering, Timothy. Second Postmaster-General un**der Washington. Autograph Letter, signed. Quarto. 2 pages. Camp, June 30, 1781. To Brigadier-General Hand. With address.

In relation to pasturing the express horses of the army.

159 **Habersham, Joseph. Third Postmaster-General under** Washington. Autograph Letter, signed. Quarto. Savannah, January 11, 1809. To David Lenox, President of the Bank of the United States.

160 **Randolph, Edmund. First Attorney-General under** Washington. Autograph Letter, signed. In the third person. 8vo. To John Nicholson.

161 **Bradford, William, Jr. Second Attorney-General under** Washington. Autograph Letter, signed. Quarto. 3 pages. Philadelphia, March 20, 1789. To Jasper Yeates.

162 **Lee, Charles. Third Attorney-General under Wash**ington. Autograph Document, signed. Folio. No place, no date.

JOHN ADAMS'S ADMINISTRATION.

163 **Adams, John. President of the United States. Parchment Document, signed.** Quarto. 1797. Signed also by Timothy Pickering. Damaged.

164 **Jefferson, Thomas. Vice-President of the United** States. Autograph Letter, signed. Quarto. To Sharp Delany. On the reverse side is an Autograph Letter, signed, from Sharp Delany to Thomas Jefferson, dated November 2, 1792.

165 **Pickering, Timothy. Secretary of State (continued** from Washington's Cabinet). Autograph Letter, signed. Quarto. 2 pages. Salem, December 27, 1825. To Peter S. Duponceau. With address.

166 **Marshall, John. Secretary of State. Autograph Letter,** signed. Small quarto. September 28, 1813.

167 **Wolcott, Oliver, Jr. Secretary of the Treasury** (continued from Washington's Cabinet). Letter, signed. Quarto. Treasury Department, May 24, 1796. To the Governor of New Hampshire. With address.

168 **Dexter, Samuel. Secretary of the Treasury. Autograph** Letter, signed. Quarto. Treasury Department, February 28, 1801. To John Hall. With address.

169 **McHenry, James. Secretary of War (continued from** Washington's Cabinet). Autograph Document, signed. Small oblong quarto. Baltimore, January 2, 1811.

170 **Griswold, Roger. Secretary of War. Autograph Let**ter, signed. Folio. Philadelphia, January 18, 1800. To Matthew Griswold. With address and franked autograph.

171 **Cabot, George. Secretary of the Navy. Autograph** Document, signed. Small quarto. April 12, 1796.

Check on the Bank of the United States.

172 **Stoddart, Benjamin. Secretary of the Navy. Auto**graph Letter, signed. Quarto. To John Nicholson (January 9, 1797).

Refusing to act as bailee for Mr. John Nicholson.

THOMAS JEFFERSON'S ADMINISTRATION.

173 **Jefferson, Thomas. President of the United States.** Autograph Letter, signed. Quarto. Philadelphia, December, 30, 1799. To John Steele. Also signed by John Steele, as Comptroller of the United States.

174 **Burr, Aaron. Vice-President of the United States.** Autograph Document, signed; small quarto; and Autograph Letter, signed, in the third person. Octavo. 2 pieces.

175 **Clinton, George. Vice-President of the United States.** Document signed. Small Quarto. In Council of Revision, February 23, 1791. (In the handwriting of, and signed by, DeWitt Clinton).

176 **Madison, James. Secretary of State. Parchment** Document, signed. Quarto. Washington, May 15, 1812. Signed also by James Monroe and William Pinkney.

177 **Gallatin, Albert. Secretary of the Treasury. Autograph** Letter, signed. Quarto. New York, March 4, 1845. To W. F. Detwiller. With address.

178 **Dearborn, Henry. Secretary of War. Letter signed.** Quarto. 2 pages. War Department, January 26, 1805. To William Few. With franked address.

In reference to the payment of a pension to the widow of General Moses Hazen.

179 **Dearborn, Henry. Secretary of War. Autograph** Document, signed. Quarto. Exeter, April 4, 1782.

Signed as Lieutenant in the Revolutionary War.

180 **Smith, Robert. Secretary of the Navy. Letter signed.** Quarto. Navy Department, February 1, 1806. To Lieutenant John Trippe. With franked address.

181 **Crowinshield, Jacob. Secretary of the Navy. Document** signed. Folio. May 7, 1825.

182 **Granger, Gideon. Postmaster-General. Autograph** Letter, signed. Folio. Suffield, May 24, 1788. To James Eldredge. With address.

183 **Rodney, Cæsar A. Attorney-General. Autograph** Document, signed. Quarto. May 19, 1810.

JAMES MADISON'S ADMINISTRATION.

184 **Madison, James. President of the United States.** Parchment Document, signed. Folio. Washington, April 25, 1810.

Commission of George Read as Lieutenant in the Navy.

185 **Clinton, George. Vice-President of the United States.** Autograph Letter, signed. Quarto. "Pokepsie," November 17, 1778. To General Hand. With franked address.

"I am this moment honored with yours of the 15th Inst. with the very disagreeable accounts from Cherry Valley, which according to your Request I have forwarded to his Excellency General Washington. If I do not hear that the Enemy have left the Frontier and nothing extraordinary happens to prevent me, I mean to set out for Albany to-morrow or next Day at farthest that I may be the better able to render you assistance."

186 **Smith, Robert. Secretary of State. Autograph Letter,** signed. Quarto. 2 pages. Baltimore, January 16, 1786. To William Tilghman. With address.

187 **Monroe, James. Secretary of State. Autograph Memoranda.** Octavo. 2 pages. With signature attached.

188 **Campbell, Geoge W. Secretary of the Treasury. Letter** signed. Quarto. Treasury Department, June 21, 1814. To William White. With address.

189 **Dallas, Alexander J. Secretary of the Treasury. Autograph Letter,** signed. Quarto. October 13, 1805.

190 **Eustis, William. Secretary of War. Autograph Letter,** signed. Quarto. Washington, January 29, 1811.

191 **Armstrong, John. Secretary of War. Autograph** Letter, signed in the third person. Quarto. Amsterdam, August 13, 1809.

192 **Monroe, James. Secretary of War. Autograph Letter,** signed. Quarto. February 4, 1793.

193 **Crawford, William H. Secretary of War. Autograph** Letter, signed. Quarto. Treasury Department, December 29, 1821.

194 **Hamilton, Paul. Secretary of the Navy. Letter** signed. Quarto. Navy Department, April 27, 1810. To Lieutenant John Trippe. With franked address.

195 **Jones, William. Secretary of the Navy. Letter signed.** Quarto. Navy Department, July 19, 1813. To Benjamin Austin. With franked address.

196 **Crowninshield, Benjamin W. Secretary of the Navy.** Letter signed. Quarto. Navy Department, August 11, 1817.

197 **Meigs, Return Jonathan. Postmaster-General. Autograph Letter, signed.** Quarto. Marietta, February 19, 1807. To George Simpson.

198 **Pinkney, William. Attorney-General. Autograph** Letter, signed. Quarto. Baltimore, April, 1816. To Henry Clay.

"I beg leave to resign my Seat as a member of the House of Representatives of the United States for Maryland."

199 **Rush, Richard. Attorney-General. Autograph Letter, signed.** Quarto. 2 pages. Sydenham, near Philadelphia, August 10, 1839. To F. A. Rupley. With address.

JAMES MONROE'S ADMINISTRATION.

200 **Monroe, James. President of the United States. Autograph Letter, signed.** Quarto. 2 pages. London, June 30, 1818.

201 **Tompkins, Daniel D. Vice-President of the United** States. Autograph Letter, signed. Quarto. New York, July 9, 1808. To Robert R. Livingston. With address.

202 **Adams, John Quincy. Secretary of State. Autograph** franked address. Small octavo.

203 **Crawford, William H. Secretary of the Treasury.** Autograph Letter, signed. Quarto. Treasury Department, March 24, 1821. To Langdon Cheves.

204 **Graham, George. Secretary of War. Autograph Letter, signed.** Quarto. 5 pages. Washington, April 6, 1817. To L. Cheves. With address.

205 **Calhoun, John C. Secretary of War. Letter signed.** Quarto. War Department, June 19, 1824. To William Creighton.

206 **Smith, Thompson. Secretary of the Navy. Letter** signed. Folio and quarto. March 10, 1819 and February 10, 1820. 2 pieces.

207 **Rodgers, John. Secretary of the Navy (ad interim).** Autograph Letter, signed. Quarto. Gibraltar Bay, November 2, 1825. To Captain G. C. Read.

208 **Southard, Samuel L. Secretary of the Navy. Autograph Letter,** signed. Quarto. Washington, April 18, 1838. To George Pearson.

209 **McLean, John. Postmaster-General. Letter signed.** Quarto. Post-Office Department, January 8, 1827. To Edward Everett. With address.

210 **Wirt, William. Attorney-General. Autograph Letter,** signed. Quarto. March 23, 1825. To James Barbour.

JOHN QUINCY ADAMS'S ADMINISTRATION.

211 **Adams, John Quincy. President of the United States.** Autograph Letter, signed. Quarto. London, November 30, 1795.
Fine specimen.

212 **Calhoun, John C. Vice-President of the United States.** Autograph Letter, signed. Quarto. Washington, January 10, 1842.

213 **Clay, Henry. Secretary of State. Autograph Letter,** signed. Quarto. Washington, January 2, 1836. To Thomas. H. Clay.

214 **Rush, Richard. Secretary of the Treasury. Autograph** Letter, signed. Quarto. 3 pages. Paris, August 28, 1848. To Commodore Read.

215 **Barbour, James. Secretary of War. Autograph Letter,** signed. Quarto. Washington, February 8, 1823.

216 **Porter, Peter B. Secretary of War. Autograph Letter,** signed. Octavo. Black Rock, December 24, 1836.

217 **Southard, Samuel L. Secretary of the Navy. Letter** signed. (Printed). Quarto. Navy Department, ment, January 3, 1826.

ANDREW JACKSON'S ADMINISTRATION.

218 **Jackson, Andrew. President of the United States.** Autograph Letter, signed. Quarto. Hermitage, May 11, 1837. To Judge Burk. With franked address.

219 **Van Buren, Martin. Vice-President of the United States.** Autograph Letter, signed. Quarto. Lindenwald, October 18, 1843.

220 **Van Buren, Martin. Secretary of State.** Document signed. Quarto. Washington, December 3, 1838.

A portion of his message, as President of the United States, to Congress.

221 **Livingston, Edward. Secretary of State.** Autograph Letter, signed. Quarto. New York, June 25, 1799. To William M. Smith. With address.

222 **McLane, Louis. Secretary of State.** Autograph Letter, signed. Quarto. Washington, February 13, 1823. To Thomas Wilson. With franked address.

223 **Forsyth, John. Secretary of State.** Autograph Letter, signed. Quarto. Washington, November 11, 1837. To Joseph B. Boyd.

224 **Ingham, Samuel D. Secretary of the Treasury.** Autograph Letter, signed. 6 pages. New Hope, June 27, 1840. To Thomas Dunlop.

Long and interesting letter very severely criticising the actions of the Directors of the United States Bank.

225 **McLane, Louis. Secretary of the Treasury.** Letter signed. Quarto. Treasury Department, January 25, 1832. To N. Biddle.

In reference to the Bank of the United States.

226 **Duane, William J. Secretary of the Treasury.** Autograph Letter, signed. Small quarto. Philadelphia, September 24, 1829.

227 **Taney, Roger Brooke. Secretary of the Treasury.** Letter, signed. Quarto. January 15, 1834.

228 **Woodbury, Levi. Secretary of the Treasury.** Autograph Letter, signed. Quarto. 2 pages. Navy Department. December 26, 1831. To Captain G. C. Reed.

229 **Eaton, John H. Secretary of War. Letter, signed.** Quarto. Washington, April 27, 1830. To John Townsend. With franked address.

230 **Cass, Lewis. Secretary of War. Document signed.** Quarto. Washington, June 5, 1834. With seal of the War Department attached.

Pension certificate of Joshua Hurley, of North Carolina, for services in the Revolutionary War.

231 **Branch, John. Secretary of the Navy. Letter, signed.** Quarto. Navy Department, February 10, 1831. To Commodore William Bainbridge.

232 **Woodbury, Levi. Secretary of the Navy. Letter,** signed. Quarto. Navy Department, January 24, 1832. To Captain George C. Read.

233 **Dickerson, Mahlon. Secretary of the Navy. Autograph Letter,** signed. Quarto. 2 pages. Philadelphia, March 26, 1807. To Timothy Paxson. With address.

234 **Barry, William T. Postmaster-General. Autograph** Letter, signed. Quarto. Washington, June 12, 1834. To R. Smith. With address.

235 **Kendall, Amos. Postmaster-General. Autograph** Letter, signed. Quarto. Boston, August 22, 1833. To Edward Eldredge. With address.

236 **Berrien, John M. Attorney-General. Autograph Letter,** signed. Quarto. Washington, January 8, 1842. To A. Keeler. With franked address.

237 **Taney, Roger B. Attorney-General. Autograph Letter,** signed. Quarto. Baltimore, August 19, 1841. To Henry Funk. With address.

238 **Butler, Benjamin F. Attorney-General. Autograph** Letter, signed. Quarto. Sandy Hill, September 13, 1819 To Archibald McIntyre. With address.

MARTIN VAN BUREN'S ADMINISTRATION.

239 **Van Buren, Martin. President of the United States.** Autograph Letter, signed. Quarto. 2 pages. Washington, February 5, 1825.

240 **Johnson, Richard M. Vice-President of the United** States. Autograph Letter, signed. Quarto. Washington, February 10, 1848.

241 **Poinsett, Joel R. Secretary of War. Autograph Letter, signed.** Quarto. February 25, [1839]. To A. O. Dayton. With address.

242 **Paulding, James K. Secretary of the Navy. Autograph** Letter, signed. Quarto. Washington, November 4, 1839.

243 **Grundy, Felix. Attorney-General. Autograph Postscript, signed,** to a letter addressed to Colonel Isaac Shellby. [*Sic*]. Quarto. 2 pages. Bairdstown, March 13, 1807. With address.

A letter requesting that Colonel Shellby accept the nomination for "the chief magistracy in a country where it is only to be obtained by the suffrages of freemen." Signed by James Cox, John Bullock, Gordon Grundy and others, to which is added, in the handwriting of Felix Grundy: "You need make no apology, for your country looks up to you in what I deem (& can convince you) an hour at least of political Danger.

"F. GRUNDY."

244 **Gilpin, Henry D. Attorney-General. Autograph Letter, signed.** Quarto. Philadelphia, September 9, 1857.

WILLIAM HENRY HARRISON'S ADMINISTRATION.

245 **Harrison, William Henry. President of the United** States. Autograph Letter, signed. Quarto. 2 pages. Headquarters, Piqua, September 3, 1812. To Governor Isaac Shelby. With address.

"The British and Indians have laid siege to Fort Wayne, perhaps have taken it. It is their object to push on to Fort Harrison & Vincennes. You will my dear Sir, leave nothing undone, I am convinced, to relieve those places. But it must be done by mounted men who will carry the greater part of their own provisions. Millers Regt. I hope have marched from the falls, it ought to be followed by a considerable force of mounted men. I have already detached Col° Allen with 900 Ky. Inf'y (towards Fort Wayne) he is to be joined by 700 mounted men that are advanced of this. But I have been unable to move with the rest of the army for the want of two essential articles. A small supply will be up today & the troops will be ready to march in two hours.—Great God! what an opportunity I may loose of avenging my country & saving the frontiers for the want of a few trifling articles? However, we are amply supplied with bayonets & our spirits are roused to the highest pitch. Indignation & resentment fires every heart."

246 **Tyler, John. Vice-President of the United States. Autograph Letter, signed.** 8vo. To Judge Porter.

247 **Webster, Daniel. Secretary of State. Autograph** Letter, signed. Quarto. February 18, [1825]. To C. J. Cranch. With address.

248 **Ewing, Thomas. Secretary of the Treasury. Autograph Letter, signed.** Quarto. Washington, June 24, 1834. To N. Biddle.

249 **Badger, George E. Secretary of the Navy. Autograph** Letter, signed. Octavo. 2 pages. Raleigh, June 29, 1858.

250 **Granger, Francis. Postmaster-General. Autograph** Letter, signed. Quarto. 3 pages. Albany, February 3, 1828. To Honorable S. Van Rensselaer.

Interesting political letter.

251 **Crittenden, John J. Attorney-General. Autograph** Letter, signed. Quarto. Senate, July 6, 1838.

JOHN TYLER'S ADMINISTRATION.

252 **Tyler, John. President of the United States. Autograph** Letter, signed. Quarto. July 1, [no year]. To St. Clair Clarke.

253 **Legare, Hugh S. Secretary of State. Autograph Letter,** signed. Quarto. 2 pages. Washington, March 19, 1843.

254 **Upshur, A. P. Secretary of State. Document, signed.** Quarto. 2 pages. August 17, 1821.

255 **Calhoun, John C. Secretary of State. Letter, signed.** Quarto. Department of State, October 14, 1820. To Enoch Parsons.

256 **Forward, Walter. Secretary of the Treasury. Autograph** Letter, signed. Quarto. Pittsburg, September 22, 1814. To William Tilghman. With address.

257 **Spencer, John C. Secretary of the Treasury. Autograph** Letter, signed. Quarto. Canandaigua, September 3, 1838.

258 **Bibb, George M. Secretary of the Treasury. Autograph** Letter, signed. Quarto. Washington, November 20, 1854. To L. J. Cist. With stamped address.

259 **Spencer, John C. Secretary of War. Autograph Letter,** signed. Quarto. 2 pages. Canandaigua, November 19, 1838.

260 **Porter, James M. Secretary of War. Autograph Letter,** signed. Quarto. 4 pages. Easton, February 28, 1829. To H. King.

261 **Wilkins, William. Secretary of War. Autograph** Letter, signed. Quarto. Senate Chamber, Friday Morning. No date. To M. Carey. With franked address.

262 **Upshur, A. P. Secretary of the Navy. Letter, signed.** Quarto. Navy Department, January 23, 1843. To Captain George C. Read.

263 **Henshaw, David. Secretary of the Navy. Letter,** signed. Quarto. Navy Department, December 6, 1843. To Commodore George C. Read.

264 **Gilmer, Thomas W. Secretary of the Navy. Letter,** signed. Quarto. Executive Department, June 6, 1840. To William H. Seward. With address.

265 **Mason, John Y. Secretary of the Navy. Letter, signed.** Quarto. Navy Department, October 25, 1847. To Commodore Charles Stewart.

266 **Wickliffe, Charles A. Postmaster-General. Document,** signed. Folio. Washington, December 8, 1843.

Appointment of George Warren, as Postmaster at North Killingly, Connecticut.

267 **Legaré, Hugh S. Attorney-General. Autograph Let-**ter, signed. Quarto. 2 pages. Washington, October 27, 1841.

JAMES KNOX POLK'S ADMINISTRATION.

268 **Polk, James K. President of the United States. Au-**tograph Letter, signed, and Postscript signed with initials. Quarto. Washington, March 12, 1832. To James L. Edwards. With address.

269 **Dallas, George M. Vice-President of the United States.** Autograph Letter, signed. Quarto. May 20, 1822. To Thomas Wilson. With address.

270 **Buchanan, James. Secretary of State. Autograph** Letter, signed. Quarto. Washington, August 8, 1841. To Colonel Reah Frazer. With franked address.

271 **Walker, Robert J. Secretary of the Treasury. Letter,** signed. Quarto. Treasury Department, September 23, 1845.

272 **Marcy, William L. Secretary of War. Autograph** and three lines. Small octavo.

273 **Bancroft, George. Secretary of the Navy. Autograph** Letter, signed. Octavo. No place, no date.

274 **Mason, John Y. Secretary of the Navy. Letter signed.** Navy Department, October 21, 1844. To Commodore George C. Read.

275 **Johnson, Cave. Postmaster-General. Autograph Let-**ter, signed. 3 pages. Washington, February 10, 1849. To Richard Frazier.

276 **Clifford, Nathan. Attorney-General. Autograph Let-**ter, signed. Octavo. Portland, August 25, 1870.

277 **Toucey, Isaac. Attorney-General. Letter signed.** Quarto. 2 pages. Navy Department, November 1, 1858. To Commodore Charles Stewart.

ZACHARY TAYLOR'S ADMINISTRATION.

278 **Taylor, Zachary. President of the United States.** Autograph and two lines. Small quarto.

279 **Fillmore, Millard. Vice-President of the United States.** Octavo. Buffalo, February 1, 1867. To Rev. J. H. Dubbs. With address.

280 **The Cabinet:—John M. Clayton, Secretary of State;** Autograph Letter, signed; quarto; New Castle, Delaware, February 26, 1845. William M. Meredith, Secretary of the Treasury; Autograph Letter, signed; quarto; Philadelphia, July 4, 1844. William B. Preston, Secretary of the Navy; Autograph Letter, signed; quarto; March 28, 1849. Thomas Ewing, Secretary of the Interior; Autograph Letter, signed; quarto; Washington, December, 18, 1834. Reverdy Johnson, Attorney-General; Autograph Letter, signed; quarto; Washington, December 10, 1844. Together 5 pieces.

MILLARD FILLMORE'S ADMINISTRATION.

281 **Fillmore, Millard. President of the United States.** Autograph Letter, signed. Quarto. Albany, November 27, 1848. To Lewis S. Wells.

282 **The Cabinet:—Daniel Webster, Secretary of State;** Autograph Letter, signed; quarto; Washington, September 16, 1850. Edward Everett, Secretary of State; Autograph Letter, signed; quarto; Boston, March 18, 1839. Winfield Scott, Secretary of War (ad interim); Autograph Letter, signed; quarto; Albany, September 21, 1839. Charles M. Conrad, Secretary of War; Autograph Letter, signed; Senate Chamber, June 6, 1842. Thomas Corwin, Secretary of the Treasury; Autograph Letter, signed; quarto; Washington, February 5, 1833. William A. Graham, Secretary of the Navy; Autograph Letter, signed; quarto; Washington, January 23, 1843. John P. Kennedy, Secretary of the Navy; quarto; Washington, February 21, 1842. Alexander H. H. Stuart, Secretary of the Interior; Autograph Letter, signed; octavo; Washington, November 8, 1852. Nathan K. Hall, Postmaster-General; Autograph Letter, signed; quarto; Buffalo, June 11, 1873. Together 9 pieces.

FRANKLIN PIERCE'S ADMINISTRATION.

283 **Pierce, Franklin. President of the United States.** Autograph Letter, signed. Octavo. Concord, February 18, 1867.

284 **King, William R. Vice-President of the United States.** Autograph Letter, signed. Quarto. Washington, December 18, 1841. To Oscar P. Keeler. With address.

285 **Marcy, William L. Secretary of State. Autograph** Letter, signed. Quarto. 3 pages. Albany, November 14, 1831. To A. O. Dayton. With franked address.

286 **Guthrie, James. Secretary of the Treasury. Letter** signed. Quarto. Treasury Department, December 20, 1850.

287 **The Cabinet:—Jefferson Davis, Secretary of War;** Autograph and three lines. James C. Dobbin, Secretary of the Navy; Letter, signed; quarto; December 24, 1855. James Campbell, Postmaster-General; Autograph Letter, signed; quarto; Philadelphia, November 25, 1844. Caleb Cushing, Attorney-General; Autograph Letter, signed; quarto; Newburg, November 1, 1841. Together, 4 pieces.

JAMES BUCHANAN'S ADMINISTRATION.

288 **Buchanan, James. President of the United States.** Autograph Letter, signed. Quarto. Wheatland, March 28, 1853.

289 **Breckinridge, John C. Vice-President of the United** States. Autograph Letter, signed. Octavo. 3 pages. Washington, February 1, 1852.

290 **The Cabinet:—Lewis Cass, Secretary of State; Auto**graph Letter, signed; quarto; Washington, August 11, 1852. Jeremiah S. Black, Secretary of State; Autograph Letter, signed; quarto; February 23, 1846. Howell Cobb, Secretary of the Treasury; Letter, signed; quarto; Washington, October 31, 1857. Philip F. Thomas, Secretary of the Treasury; Autograph Letter, signed; quarto; Baltimore, January 13, 1855. John A. Dix, Secretary of the Treasury; Autograph Letter, signed; octavo; New York, February 22, 1872. Joseph Holt, Secretary of War; Autograph Letter, signed; octavo; Washington, August 30, 1873. Isaac Toucey, Secretary of the Navy; Autograph Letter, signed; quarto; March 13, 1860. Jacob Thompson, Secretary of the Interior; Autograph Letter, signed; octavo; November 26, 1859. Horatio King, Postmaster-General; Letter, signed; quarto; Washington, June 19, 1859. Jeremiah S. Black, Attorney-General; Autograph Letter, signed; folio; Somerset, March 5, 1839. Together, 10 pieces.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN'S ADMINISTRATION.

291 **Lincoln, Abraham. President of the United States.** Signature and one line, and signature inclosed in an Autograph Letter, signed. From his son Robert T. Lincoln. Octavo. Chicago, June 3, 1868. 3 pieces.

292 **Hamlin, Hannibal. Vice-President of the United** States. Autograph Letter, signed. Octavo. 2 pages. Bangor, December 24, 1868.

293 **Johnson, Andrew. Vice-President of the United States.** Franked envelope.

294 **Seward, William H. Secretary of State. Autograph** Letter, signed. Quarto. Auburn, August 18, 1839. To F. A. Rupley, with address.

295 **Chase, Salmon P. Secretary of the Treasury.** Autograph Letter, signed. Octavo. Washington, April 11, 1853.

296 **Fessenden, William P. Secretary of the Treasury.** Autograph Letter, signed. Octavo. Washington, June 10, 1856.

297 **Cameron Simon. Secretary of War. Autograph Letter,** signed. Quarto. October 13, 1851.

298 **Stanton, Edwin M. Secretary of War. Autograph** Letter, signed. Octavo. Columbus, January 15, 1857. To John W. Forney.

299 **Welles, Gideon. Secretary of the Navy.** Letter signed. Quarto. Navy Department, July 26, 1861. To Luther Littig.

300 **Blair, Montgomery. Postmaster-General. Autograph** Letter, signed. Octavo. Washington, March 30, 1865. To the President.

ULYSSES S. GRANT'S ADMINISTRATION.

301 **Grant, Ulysses S. President of the United States.** Two Autograph Visiting Cards.

302 **Colfax, Schuyler. Vice-President of the United States.** Autograph Letter, signed. Small octavo. February 29, 1868.

303 **The Cabinet:—Ebenezer H. Hoar, Attorney-General;** Autograph Letter, signed; octavo; Concord, August 23, 1875. Columbus Delano, Secretary of the Treasury; Letter, signed; quarto; Washington, October 26, 1870. George S. Boutwell, Secretary of the Treasury; Autograph Letter, signed; octavo; Washington, October 11, 1872. John A. J. Creswell, Postmaster-General; Franked envelope. Henry Stanbery, Attorney-general; Autograph Letter, signed (in pencil); octavo; November 2, 1876, and Letter, signed; octavo; Cincinnati, June 22, 1869. Together, 6 pieces.

304 **Arthur, Chester A. President of the United States.** Autograph Letter, signed. Quarto. 2 pages. New York, September 9, 1862. To Brigadier-General Hillhouse.

305 **Cabinet Officers:—F. T. Frelinghuysen, Letter, signed;** E. R. Hoar, Autograph Letter, signed; Hamilton Fish, Autograph Letter, signed; and nine others. Together, 12 pieces.

MISCELLANEOUS.

306 **Aitken, Robert. Printer. Published the first American** edition of the Bible in the English language. Autograph Letter, signed. Quarto. September 9, 1797. To John Nicholson.

On business matters.

* * * "Accounts of the fever don't appear favorable & citizens are yet going off. I have no desire of moving as yet." Etc.

307 **Amherst, Jeffrey, Lord. Major-General in the French** and Indian War, and Commander-in-chief in America. Captured Louisburg, Crown Point and Ticonderoga. Autograph Letter, signed. Quarto. January 11, 1795. To Robert Bayard.

Relative to the sale of lands. *Beautiful specimen.*

308 **Barry, John. Distinguished Captain in the Continental** Navy during the Revolutionary War. The first Commodore in the United States Navy. Letter, signed. Quarto. Newport Harbor, October 20, 1799. To Honorable Jonathan Dayton.

Relative to the discharge of a midshipman, for misconduct, etc.

309 **Belcher, Jonathan. Colonial Governor of New Jersey** and Massachusetts. Letter, signed. Quarto. 4 pages. Burlington, October 7, 1747. To Mr. Waldron.

Ackowledging his congratulation on the writer's appointment as Governor of New Jersey, and speaking in high praise of that Province.

* * * "I am now come to a countrey flowing with milk and honey, inricht with fat lands, accommodated and beautifyd with pleasant Rivers, and situated in a fine Latitude. And the People have received me with great Respect and kindness, and I am determined to return it in all such wayes in my power as may most of all contribute to their substantial Prosperity & happiness. But I am come to a Government I Believe of the Least Profit to a Governor of almost any in the King's Dominions; yet on this Head I am not anxious or uneasy. For the Shadows grow long and my Sun declines apace." * * * "I have visseted several of the Principal Towns of this Province, and have not seen one with 200 dwelling houses. This little city (rather a Village) has but 170; yet, Consideratis Considerandis, I have concluded on it for the Place of my Residence, and have taken a house standing on the Banks of Delaware River—and from my window I have a pleasant View of the River for 10 miles, up and down. I have a pretty Garden of about an acre, inclos'd with a handsome brick wall, an Orchard of 6 acres, and in good pasturing & mowing land 60 acres." * * * "But Conversation, my great delight, I find will be wanting here. Yet as I live but 20 miles from the Large City of Philadelphia—to it a fine Road, and I keep 4 good Trotters—when fatigued with the publick affairs and Tired with my Books, I can soon be there." Etc., etc.

310 **Bloomfield, Joseph. Governor of New Jersey. Major** in the Revolutionary War. Autograph Letter, signed. Folio. 2 pages. Burlington, April 20, 1800. To Dr. Elmer.

On political affairs in New Jersey.

* * * "I like your plan of Association & wish the Republicans of this county would come into the like measure; but it could not at present be done without such a 'Hue & Cry' as would frustrate the object of our wishes. The cause of Republicanism & Jefferson's administration is daily gaining ground in this county." * * * "I concur in opinion with you that addresses to the President are unnecessary and can have no good effect. I acknowledge I have already seen the folly of such business, and indeed committed myself contrary to my real judgment because I was a soldier and followed too slavishly my Brother Soldiers." Etc., etc.

311 **Boscawen, Edward. British Admiral. In conjunction** with General Amherst, he captured Louisburg and Cape Breton, during the French and Indian War. Document, signed. Folio. May 26, 1741.

A demand for a supply of gunners' stores for the use of his Majesty's ship "Prince Frederick."

312 **Boudinot, Elias. President of the Continental Con**gress. Autograph Letter, signed. Quarto. 3 pages. Baskinridge, June 29, 1779. To Mrs. Ferguson (the poet).

Interesting friendly letter.

313 **Boudinot, Elias. Autograph Letter, signed. Folio.** 2 pages. Elizabeth Town, June 4, 1793. To Mrs. Ferguson.

Relative to her poem on the French Revolution, the publication of her translation of "Telemachus" into verse, etc.

* * * "The Poem so delicately expressed and filled with the strongest Traits of Sentiment and Judgment, entertained us greatly, and of course produced many thanks for your useful Labours: but the reflections on the unhappy, cruel death of the unfortunate LEWIS, the first great, benevolent ally & Friend of America, did but renew those distressing views of degraded human nature, that the first news of that melancholy Catastrophe had held up to the mind. The violence of those untutored minds, who have been inconsiderately entrusted with their Country's safety, is more than enough to astonish all mankind!" * * * "Yet there are even in America, and in the enlightened City of Philadelphia, men who pretend to love their country, and notwithstanding would gladly unite us with this distressed People in the mad career they have set out in. Happy for us, these are the sentiments of but a small minority." * * * "I have attended carefully to what you say about Telemachus. Your sentiments with regard to the delicacy of your situation as to the subscription, do not appear to me to be well founded." * * * "As soon as I go to Philadelphia, I will consult the Booksellers & let you know the result. In the mean time, I wish you to compleat the first Volume, and let me have it, as they must see it in order to form a judgment of the prospect of success. The other volumes can come on as you get them ready. If, on tryal and reflection, it should be thought not advantageous to publish them at this Time, yet I should be glad to have your finishing stroke to them, as I am determined they shall be published at the proper Time, whenever that shall be thought to arrive." Etc., etc.

314 **Carnahan, James. President of Princeton College.** Autograph Letter, signed. Folio. Princeton, February 18, 1834. To Rev. George Bush.

Relative to the merits of a treatise on Moral Philosophy; expressing his opinion of the need of a proper text-book on this subject; and stating his dissent, in many important particulars, from views expressed in Paley's work.

315 **Cumming, John N. Lieutenant-Colonel of the Second** New Jersey Regiment, in the Revolutionary War. Autograph Letter, signed. Folio. 2 pages. Newark, March 2, 1805. To Rev. Doctor Morse.

Stating that the Legislature of New Jersey have authorized a turnpike road to be made from the Hackinsack bridge to Powles Hook, partly over marsh land; and inquiring how a road between Boston and Salem, passing over similar marsh land, was made.

316 **Cushing, William. Chief Justice of the Supreme Court** of the United States. Autograph Letter, signed. Quarto. Scituate, July 25, 1805. To George Simpson.

Relative to the payment of his salary.

317 **Davenport, Franklin. United States Senator from New** Jersey. Autograph Letter, signed. Quarto. Woodbury, July 1, 1813; and Autograph Letters, signed, quarto and folio, of John Condit and Theodore Frelinghuysen, United States Senators from New Jersey. 3 pieces.

The letter of Senator Condit is a long and interesting one upon political affairs.

318 **Dayton, Jonathan. Signer of the Constitution of the** United States and Member of the Continental Congress. Autograph Letter, signed. Folio. 2 pages. Philadelphia, December 2, 1794. Also signed by Elias Boudinot, Lambert Cadwalader and John Beatty, members of the Continental Congress. To Messrs. Elmer, Boyd and Imlay, Committee.

In relation to reimbursing the State of New Jersey for the extra pay allowed by that State to its militia serving against the Pennsylvania insurgents.

319 **Dickerson, Mahlon. Governor of New Jersey.** Autograph Letter, signed. Quarto. April 11, 1806; and Autograph Letter, signed, quarto, August 17, 1846, of Philemon Dickerson, also Governor of New Jersey. 2 pieces.

320 **Dwight, Timothy. Poet and clergyman. President of** Yale College. Autograph Letter, signed. Folio. 3 pages. New Haven, March 17, 1809. To Rev. Doctor Morse.

Long letter in relation to ecclesiastical and college affairs.

321 **Elmer, Ebenezer. Surgeon in the Revolutionary War.** The last surviving Revolutionary officer of New Jersey. Autograph Letter, signed. Quarto. 2 pages. Washington, April 18. [No year]. To George Burgin.

Letter written while he was a member of Congress.

* * * "The Bill for the redemption of the whole Debt has given us much trouble the week past. The Feds call it a Bill for increasing the Debt, & tried to give it such a title. In fact I do not like some of the details. They give occasion of making the measure less popular, and I believe are unnecessary, tho' I am not afraid they will do any harm during the present Administration. Commodore Dale has arrived here, but I have not heard what information he brings." Etc.

322 **Fitch, Thomas. Colonial Governor of Connecticut.** Autograph Letter, signed. Folio. Norwalk, November 29, 1754. To Governor Morris.

In relation to the ill consequences proceeding from the manner in which some people of the Colony of Connecticut had purchased lands on the Susquehannah, and the danger of taking any steps which might disaffect the Indians "in our alliance," etc., etc.

323 **Franklin, Benjamin. Signer of the Declaration of Independence.** Autograph Document, signed. Folio. June 19, 1787. To the Secretary of Council.

A direction, written and signed by Franklin, as President of the Supreme Executive Council, for the issuing of a commission. *Very fine specimen.*

324 **Franklin, Benjamin. Autograph Letter, signed.** Quarto. London, February 6, 1772. To Thomas Wharton.

On business affairs.

325 **Franklin, William. Colonial Governor of New Jersey.** Autograph Letter, signed. Quarto. Burlington, September 22, 1769. To Thomas Wharton.

On business affairs. *Fine specimen.*

326 **Galloway, Joseph. Member of the Continental Congress.** Letter, signed. Folio. September 29, 1774.

A message, signed by Galloway, as Speaker of the Assembly, to the Governor, in relation to the expediency of keeping up the troops employed by Pennsylvania. *Fine specimen.*

327 **Hale, Nathan. Captain in the Revolutionary War.** Executed by the British as a spy, September 22, 1776. INDORSEMENT OF THREE LINES, IN HIS HANDWRITING, on a letter written to him by Lieutenant Ezra Selden, dated Roxbury Camp, June 25, 1775.

"We came into Roxbury on Sunday about Ten o'clock. They have been firing upon Roxbury a great part of Saturday, * * * and killed two men with small arms, which through presumption attempted to set on fire their Guard House, supposing that they had quitted their house." * * * "The Inhabitants have done coming out of Boston almost. The number of those slain in the battle between Putnam and the Gageites is uncertain. By letters from gentlemen in Boston Gage has his army Sixteen hundred worse than before the engagement. Putnam, by the Doctor's account, has and will lose 150 men. Some number of those Provincials that were taken prisoners have sent out letters by way of the Guards both ways." * * * "The Soldiers live in houses, as many as can, but are not so healthy as those in tents, of which number we are. I don't learn anything worth mentioning. Our fort upon the hill near the meeting house contains about 1¼ acres of land. We have another battery where the roads part that come out of Boston. Have also two more upon the neck, one of them against the Burying Yard." Etc., etc *Fine specimen.*

328 **Harrison, William Henry. President of the United States.** Autograph Letter, signed. Quarto. Indiana Territory, June 21, 1807. To the Cashier of the Bank of the United States.

Directing the payment of his salary (as Governor of the Northwestern Territory).

329 **Huntington, Samuel. President of the Continental** Congress. Letter, signed. Quarto. Philadelphia, February 26, 1781. To President Reed.

On the subject of a resolution of Congress relative to the recruiting and destination of the troops that are ordered to compose the Southern army including the Pennsylvania line.

330 **Jefferson, Thomas. President of the United States.** Commission issued to *James Monroe, appointing him Minister Plenipotentiary for the United States of America at the Court of his Britannic Majesty.* Document, signed, on fine parchment, dated November 18, 1803; and signed by Jefferson and James Madison.

331 **Johnson, Sir William. British Major-General in the** French and Indian War. Defeated Baron Dieskau at Lake George. Member of the Albany Convention of 1754. Autograph Letter, signed. Folio. 2 pages. Johnson Hall, September 12, 1769. To Thomas Wharton.

* * * "I found the Indians in a very discontented state on account of all the late ill conduct of the Frontier Inhabitants, the withdrawing the officers who had the inspection of the trade at the outposts, and the artifices of both French and Indians about the Mississippi, who endeavoured to draw them

into a Confederacy against us; but altho the present state of the Department will not enable me to take all the necessary steps, I hope to be able to preserve the fidelity of several Nations at any event. As to any report of the dissatisfaction of some of the Indians concerning the Boundary, it is only a pretence. All the Indians who have a just title to the lands ceded were present at the Treaty, and that to a greater number than was known on any other occasion, and they were well paid and satisfied. They had no promise from me of any meeting at Fort Pitt or elsewhere; neither was it practicable to satisfy all the wants or demands of every Nation who might, for the sake of presents, set up a Title which they dare not pretend to in the presence of the true Proprietors, the Six Nations." Etc.

332 **Kollock, Shepard. Revolutionary officer of New Jersey.** Autograph Letter, signed. Quarto. Elizabeth Town, January 20, 1804. To Jonathan Dayton. And Autograph Document, signed, folio, (proceedings of a Regimental Court-Martial) of Robert Hagan, Captain in Colonel Elias Dayton's New Jersey regiment, dated August 12, 1777. 2 pieces.

333 **Laurens, Henry. President of the Continental Congress.** Autograph Letter, signed. Folio. York Town, March 7, 1778. To President Wharton.

In relation to an Act of Congress *recommending that Wednesday, April 22d, be observed as a day of "General Fast" throughout the United States.*

Fine specimen.

334 **Lee, Mary Custis. Wife of General Robert E. Lee,** and daughter of George Washington Parke Custis. Autograph Letter, signed. Quarto. 3 pages. Lexington, February 10, 1869.

Interesting letter on the subject of her physical ailments, incendiarism at Lexington, her love for the City of Baltimore, General Lee's health, etc., etc.

Fine specimen, with full signature.

335 **Morse, Jedediah. Historian and geographer. Autograph Letter,** signed. Quarto. Charlestown, March 7, 1815.

Fine letter, on business matters.

336 **Napoleon Bonaparte, Emperor of France. The greatest general of modern times.** Document, signed. Large folio. July 15, 1813.

A special license granted by the Emperor; countersigned by three of his Ministers, and having a splendid impression of the imperial seal.

Very fine specimen.

337 **Parker, James. Early printer in New Jersey and New York.** Autograph Letter, signed. Folio. Philadelphia, February 3, 1766. To Benjamin Franklin (and indorsed by him).

Long letter in relation to the settlement of partnership affairs between Franklin and David Hall.

338 **Pettit, Charles. Member of the Continental Congress.** Colonel in the Revolutionary War. Autograph Letter, signed. Quarto. Philadelphia, September 15, 1797. To George Simson.

Relative to financial business.

339 **Rall, Johann Gottlieb. Hessian Colonel in the Revolutionary War.** Killed at the Battle of Trenton. Document, signed. Octavo. Headquarters, December 1776.

A protection, issued by order of General Howe, to Richard Borden.

340 **Randolph, Theodore F. Governor of New Jersey.** Letter, signed. Octavo. Morristown, April 30, 1875. And Document, signed, quarto, (proclamation for a day of Thanksgiving), November 5, 1866, of Marcus L. Ward, Governor of New Jersey. 2 pieces.

341 **Rawdon, Francis, Lord. Noted British General in the Revolutionary War.** Autograph Letter, signed. Quarto. 4 pages. (As Marquis of Hastings). Calcutta, October 16, 1820. To Sir William Rumbold.

Fine letter, on private business.

342 **Rittenhouse, David. Astronomer and mathematician.** First director of the United States Mint. Autograph Letter, signed. Quarto. August 10, 1790. To the Comptroller-General of Pennsylvania.

Relative to the correction of small errors in the payment of interest on Certificates, made by him (Rittenhouse) while he was Treasurer of Pennsylvania.

343 **Rochambeau, Jean Baptiste Donatien de Vimeur, Comte de.** Marshal of France. Commanded the French troops sent to assist the Americans in the Revolutionary War. Autograph Letter, signed. Quarto. Versailles, June 24, 1768.

Fine specimen. On military business.

344 **Schuyler, Philip. Major-General in the Revolutionary War.** Member of the Continental Congress. Autograph Letter, signed. Folio. 6 pages. Albany, March 30, 1802. To John V. Henry.

Giving a lengthy account of the services which he rendered as President of the Western Canal Company, and refuting the charge that the Directors of that company had paid him an extravagant compensation, etc.

345 **Smith, Isaac. Colonel of a New Jersey regiment in** the Revolutionary War. Judge of the Supreme Court of New Jersey. Autograph Document, signed. Folio. 3 pages. Trenton, January 26, 1785.

An interesting discussion of the question "whether the bank of North America, as now conducted, is a public benefit."

* * * "If the bank is of general use to people in trade, it must create a great deal of artificial property which sooner or later will blow up and scatter distress, perhaps ruin, among those who least deserve it. Witness the numerous Bubbles that have lately burst in Philadelphia. If the benefits of it are not generally accessible, it will operate like a Monopoly, and enable a few great fish to swallow up the lesser ones. Nor is that the worst. Suppose five or six capital Merchants, principal Stockholders, and at the same time Directors of the Bank; each of them possessed of the Powers and the Wealth of a MORRIS, without his Patriotism and Honesty; how easy would it be for them to divert this Fountain of Wealth and Credit, which ought to be dispersed through a thousand different ramifications, * * * into one contracted dirty channel of their own?" Etc., etc.

346 **Smith, William. Historian. Author of "Bouquet's** Expedition against the Western Indians." Founder, and first Provost, of the University of Pennsylvania. Autograph Letter, signed. Quarto. 2 pages. Chester, April 14, 1787. To John Nicholson.

On business matters.

347 **Smith, William S. Aide to General Washington, and** Lieutenant-Colonel in the Revolutionary War. Autograph Letter, signed. Quarto. New York, April 8, 1802. To Aaron Burr, Vice-President of the United States.

Acknowledging the receipt of Burr's letter relative to Madame S., and promising that "every arrangement shall be attended to that can contribute to her gratification during her stay here." Etc., etc.

Fine specimen.

348 **Steuben, Frederick William Augustus, Baron. Major-**General in the Revolutionary War. Autograph Letter, signed. Folio. April 23, 1786.

Neat specimen.

349 **Stockton, Richard. United States Senator from New** Jersey. Autograph Letter, signed. Quarto. 2 pages. Princeton, June 26, 1799. To Jonathan Dayton; Autograph Letters, signed, quartos, of Ephraim Bateman and Garret D. Wall; and Autograph Document, signed, quarto, of James J. Wilson; all of them United States Senators from New Jersey. 4 pieces.

350 **Sully, Maximilien de Béthune, Duc de. French states-**man of great merit and celebrity. Prime Minister of Henry IV. Letter signed. Quarto. Rosny, May 2, 1633. To Monsieur Depeyres, Councillor of the King.

Good specimen, and rare.

351 **Tallmadge, Benjamin. Colonel in the Revolutionary** War. Aide to Washington. Had the custody of Major André until his execution. Autograph Letter, signed. Folio. 2 pages. Litchfield, August 12, 1806. To Herman Ely.

On matters of business.

352 **Tennent, Gilbert. Eminent Presbyterian clergyman** of New Jersey. Vellum Document, signed. Small quarto. October, 1757.

Diploma of the College of New Jersey, conferring the degree of A. B. upon Joseph Treat. Also signed by William Smith (the historian), Samuel Finley (President of the College), and others.

353 **Tryon, William. Colonial Governor of North Caro**lina and New York. British Major-General in the Revolutionary War. Autograph Letter, signed. Quarto. (Written in the third person). Kingsbridge, September 22. 1777. To Captain Wooster. With a flag of truce.

Sending some "small refreshment" for his acceptance, and a few "Public Papers" for General Parsons.

354 **Washington, George. President of the United States.** Letter signed. Quarto. Headquarters, Wright's Mills, July 25, 1778. To Lord Stirling.

Requesting him and the General officers upon the Court Martial to "meet here at five o'clock this afternoon, when the other General officers will be assembled, to consider of some measures that respect the Army at large." Etc., etc.

MEMBERS OF THE OLD CONGRESS.

PENNSYLVANIA DELEGATES.

355 **Allen, Andrew. From 1775 to 1776. Autograph Let**ter, signed. Folio. December 12, 1769. To Jasper Yeates. With address.

356 **Armstrong, John, Sr. From 1778 to 1780. General in** the Revolutionary War. Document, signed. Folio. 3 pages. December 20, 1768.

A copy of the will of Thomas Brown, of Antrim Township, Cumberland County, Pennsylvania.

357 **Armstrong, John, Jr. From 1787 to 1788. Secretary** of War. Autograph Letter, signed. Folio. Secretary's Office. February 28, 1785.

358 **Atlee, Samuel J. From 1778 to 1782.** Autograph Letter, signed. Quarto. Pequea, April 2, 1784. To Jasper Yeates.

359 **Bayard, John. From 1785 to 1787.** Document, signed. Quarto. In Council of Safety. September 19, 1776.

An order on the Treasurer to pay four hundred pounds, on account of cannon-shot cast by Ross & Ege.

360 **Biddle, Edward. From 1774 to 1776 and 1778 to 1789.** Autograph Letter, signed. Quarto. (Reading, December, 1777). To Jasper Yeates. With address.

361 **Bingham, William. From 1787 to 1788.** United States Senator and President *pro tem* of the Senate. Autograph Letter, signed. Quarto. Philadelphia, April 13, 1797.

362 **Clarkson, Matthew. From 1785 to 1786.** Autograph Letter, signed. Quarto. December 13, 1792. To John Nicholson.

363 **Clingan, William. From 1777 to 1779.** Signer of the Articles of Confederation. Autograph Letter, signed. Quarto. Chester County, "near ye Waggon," December 18, 1782. To Jasper Yeates.

Fine specimen. Rare.

364 **Clymer, George. From 1776 to 1778, and 1780 to 1783.** Signer of the Declaration of Independence; Member of the Constitutional Convention; Signer of the Constitution. Autograph Letter, signed. Quarto. 2 pages. Philadelphia, November 13, 1789. To Jasper Yeates. With address.

Fine specimen. On business affairs.

365 **Coxe, Tench. From 1788 to 1789.** Member of the Annapolis Convention. Autograph Letter, signed. Quarto. 4 pages. Philadelphia, March 2, 1790.

366 **Dickinson, John. From 1774 to 1776.** Opposed the Declaration of Independence, but was the only member of Congress to face the enemy a few days after the publication of the Declaration; signed the Articles of Confederation as well as the Constitution. Autograph Letter, signed. Quarto. Philadelphia, September 4, 1787. To Jasper Yeates. With address.

Fine specimen. On business affairs.

367 **Duffield, Samuel.** Autograph Document, signed. Small quarto. January 17, 1782.

368 **Fitzsimons, Thomas. From 1782 to 1783. Signer of** the Constitution. Autograph Letter, signed. Quarto. Philadelphia, March 30, 1779. To Robert Christie.

369 **Franklin, Benjamin. From 1775 to 1776. Signer of the** Declaration of Independence and of the Constitution. Document, signed. Quarto. Philadelphia, June 13, 1787. Signed also, 5 times, by John Nicholson.

An order on David Rittenhouse, Treasurer, to pay to John Nicholson, a certain amount, to defray the expenses of the Comptroller-General's Office.

370 **Galloway, Joseph. From 1774 to 1775. Deserted the** American cause and joined the British. Document, signed. Quarto. Philadelphia, September 25, 1771.

An order, as Speaker of the Assembly of Pennsylvania, for the payment of the salary of Emanuel Carpenter, a member of the Assembly.

371 **Gardner, Joseph. From 1784 to 1785. Document,** signed. Quarto. Philadelphia, February 26, 1780. Signed also by Joseph Reed; Aide to General Washington; Present at the Battle of Germantown; Delegate to the Continental Congress; Signer of the Articles of Confederation; President of Pennsylvania.

An order on David Rittenhouse, Treasurer, signed by Joseph Reed, as President, to pay Joseph Gardner, $4000; with Joseph Gardner's receipt.

372 **Hand, Edward. From 1784 to 1785. General in the** Revolutionary War. Autograph Letter, signed. Quarto. Lancaster, April 7, 1792. To Jasper Yeates. With address.

373 **Henry, William. From 1784 to 1786. Autograph Let-**ter, signed. Quarto. Lancaster, June 22, 1775. To Colonel Peter Grubb. With address.

On military affairs.

374 **Humphreys, Charles. From 1774 to 1776. Signature** on a Colonial note of Pennsylvania, dated April 3, 1772.

375 **Ingersoll, Jared. From 1780 to 1781. Signer of the Con-**stitution. Autograph Letter, signed. Quarto. Philadelphia, September 17, 1799. To Jasper Yeates. With address.

Fine specimen. In reference to the case of Penn *vs.* Penn.

376 **Irvine, William. From 1786 to 1788. Major-General** in the Revolutionary War. Autograph Letter, signed. Quarto. 2 pages. July 26, 1781. To Jasper Yeates. With address.

Fine specimen. Sending a prescription for the cure of rheumatism.

377 **Jackson, Doctor David. From 1785 to 1786. Autograph** Account, with signature in the body of the Document. Oblong quarto. March 7, 1782.

378 **Matlack, Timothy. From 1780 to 1781. Autograph** Document, signed. Quarto. April 9, 1794.

"In Senate

"Wednesday, April 9, 1794.

"Resolved:

"That on Friday next, at 11 o'clock the Senate will pronounce their final determination on the Articles of accusation and impeachment exhibitted by the House of Representatives against John Nicholson, Comptroller General.

"Extract from the Journal,

"T. Matlack, Clerk of the Senate."

379 **McLene, James. From 1778 to 1780. Document, signed.** Quarto. Lancaster, January 2, 1778.

Signed as Speaker, on an order on David Rittenhouse, for the salary of John Fulton, a member of the Assembly of Pennsylvania.

380 **McLene, James. Document, signed. Large folio.** March 12, 1777. Signed also by William Clark, William Duffield, Robert Whitehill and James Brown.

The petition of William Lyon, to the Honorable Thomas Wharton, praying for the appointment as Prothonotory for Cumberland County, Pennsylvania.

381 **McLene, James. Autograph Remarks, not signed.** Quarto. 2 pages.

382 **Meredith, Samuel. From 1787 to 1788. Soldier in the** Revolutionary War, and was one of those who enjoyed the confidence of Washington, who appointed him Treasurer of the United States. Autograph Letter, signed. Quarto. To Jasper Yeates. With address.

383 **Mifflin, Thomas. From 1774 to 1776, and 1782 to 1783.** Major-General in the Revolutionary War; President of the Continental Congress; Signer of the Constitution; First Governor of Pennsylvania. Document, signed. Small quarto. February 21, 1785.

384 **Montgomery, John. From 1780 to 1784. Officer in the** Revolutionary War. Autograph Letter, signed. Quarto. Carlisle, May 3, 1777. To Jasper Yeates. With address.

Fine specimen. On military affairs.

385 **Montgomery, Joseph. From 1780 to 1784. Letter,** signed. Louisbourg, February 17, 1790. To Jasper Yeates.

386 **Montgomery, William. From 1784 to 1785. Autograph** Letter, signed. Quarto. No place, no date. To Colonel Clement Biddle.

387 **Morris, Cadwalader. From 1783 to 1784. Autograph** Letter, signed. Quarto. Philadelphia, June 30, 1770. To Jasper Yeates. With address.

388 **Morris, Robert. From 1776 to 1778. Signer of the Declaration of Independence**; the Articles of Confederation, and the Constitution. Autograph Letter, signed. Quarto. New York, March 12, 1790. To John Ross. With franked address.

Fine specimen. On public affairs.

389 **Morton, John. From 1774 to 1777. Signer of the Declaration of Independence.** Signature on a Pennsylvania Colonial Note. Dated April 3, 1772.

390 **Muhlenberg, Frederick A. From 1778 to 1780. Speaker** of the House of Representatives. Autograph Letter, signed, Quarto. Philadelphia, May 25, 1795. To John Nicholas. With address.

391 **Peters, Richard. From 1782 to 1783. Judge of the District Court of Pennsylvania.** Autograph Letter, signed. Quarto. Philadelphia June 18, 1774. To Jasper Yeates. With address.

Interesting letter on private affairs.

392 **Pettit, Charles. From 1785 to 1787. Officer in the Revolutionary War.** Autograph Letter, signed. Quarto. "Capt. Browne's, 2 Miles N. E. of Capt. Haight's," September 18, 1778. To Honorable Lord Stirling.

"Having lent my Mail Pillion & other Portmanteau Furniture to Gen'l Greene I am obliged to keep near my Baggage Wagon for the sake of conveniences on the March, which has prevented me from endeavoring to fall in with you today. As I wish to consult your Lordship respecting the Ground for the Encampment at Fredericksburg, I cannot fix His Excellency's Quarters & make the other Arrangements of Quarters for the Staff till the Seat for your Encampment is fixed. I shall therefore wait here till you come up, as I am on your Route, or till I hear from you. Probably you may favour me with your Company at Breakfast tomorrow morning." Etc., etc.

393 **Reed, Joseph. From 1777 to 1778. Aide to General** Washington; General in the Revolutionary War; Present at the battle of Germantown. Autograph Letter, signed. Quarto. No place, no date. To "Henry Lawrence, President of Congress." With address.

Fine specimen.

394 **Reid, James. From 1787 to 1788. Major in the Revolutionary War.** Autograph Letter, signed. Quarto. March 3, 1783.

395 **Rhoads, Samuel. From 1774 to 1775.** Document, signed. Quarto. Philadelphia, September 13, 1774. Signed also by Michael Hillegas, first United States Treasurer; Samuel Miles and Benjamin Chapman.

396 **Roberdeau, Daniel. From 1777 to 1779. Signer of the** Articles of Confederation. Autograph Letter, signed. Quarto. Reading, (May 16, 1782). To Jasper Yeates. With address.

397 **Ross, George. From 1774 to 1777. Signer of the Dec**laration of Independence. Autograph Receipt, of two lines, signed at bottom of a document. Quarto. April, 1, 1771.

Receipt for fees, in several suits at law.

398 **Rush, Benjamin. From 1776 to 1777. Signer of the** Declaration of Independence. Document, signed. Quarto. September 26, 1787. Signed also by Peter Muhlenberg and Henry Helmuth.

399 **Searle, James. From 1778 to 1780. Autograph Letter,** signed. Quarto. No place, no date.

400 **Shippen, William, Sr. From 1778 to 1780. One of the** founders of the University of Pennsylvania. Autograph Letter, signed. Quarto. May 21, 1760. To Thomas Fayerweather. With address.

Extremely rare.

401 **Smith, James. From 1776 to 1778. Signer of the Dec**laration of Independence. Officer in the Revolutionary War. Autograph Document, signed. Quarto. Lancaster, November 8, 1780.

402 **Smith, Jonathan Bayard. From 1777 to 1778. Signer of** the Articles of Confederation. Autograph Certificate of 8 lines, signed at the bottom of a commission in lunacy. Folio. 3 pages. Philadelphia, December, 1786.

403 **Smith, Thomas. From 1780 to 1782. Autograph Docu**ment, with signature in the body. Quarto. Philadelphia, February 7, 1782.

His bill for "wages" as a Delegate to Congress, from October 21, 1781, to January 20, 1782. On the back of the bill is an order on David Rittenhouse for the amount. Signed by William Moore, President of the Executive Council,

404 **Smith, Thomas. Autograph Letter, signed. Quarto.** August 8, 1803. To Jasper Yeates. With address.

405 **Smith, Thomas. Autograph Letter, signed. Quarto.** 3 pages. Philadelphia, January 18, (1806). To Jasper Yeates. With address.

406 **Smith, Thomas. Autograph Letter, signed. Quarto.** 2 pages. To Jasper Yeates. With address.

407 **Smith, Thomas. Autograph Letter, signed. Quarto.** 2 pages. Philadelphia, July 10, 1801. To Jasper Yeates. With address.

408 **St. Clair, Arthur. From 1785 to 1787. Major-General** in the Revolutionary War. Autograph Document, signed. Small quarto. October, 1785.

409 **Willing, Thomas. From 1775 to 1776. Autograph** Letter, signed. Quarto. April 23, 1789. To Edward Burd. With address.

410 **Wilson, James. From 1775 to 1778, 1782 to 1783, and** 1785 to 1787. Signer of the Declaration of Independence. Autograph Document, signed. Small quarto. March 1, 1796.

411 **Wynkoop, Henry. From 1779 to 1783. Document,** signed. Quarto. February 8, 1799. Signed also by Nicholas Waln.

412 **Thomson, Charles. From 1774 to 1789. First Secre-**tary of Congress. Autograph Document, signed. Quarto.

"In congress November 1, 1777.
"Congress proceeded to the choice of a President, and the ballots being taken Mr. Henry Laurens was elected

"Extract from the minutes

"Chas. Thomson, Sec'y."

413 **White, William. Bishop of Pennsylvania and Chap-**lain of Congress. Autograph Letter, signed. Quarto. 3 pages. Philadelphia, August 6, 1788. To Jasper Yeates. With address.

MEMBERS OF THE CONTINENTAL CONGRESS FROM OTHER STATES.

414 **Adams, Andrew. Delegate from Connecticut, from** 1777 to 1782. Signer of the Articles of Confederation. Autograph Document, signed. Small quarto. New Haven, January 6, 1786.

415 **Alsop, John. Delegate from New York, from 1774 to** 1776. Document, signed. Quarto. December 9, 1784.

A Receipt for £7.–10. for 200 lbs of window lead taken out of his house for public use, by order of the Convention in 1776.

416 **Arnold, Jonathan. Delegate from Rhode Island, from** 1782 to 1784. Signature on a Rhode Island Continental note. Dated, March 18, 1780.

417 **Bell, Thomas. Delegate from South Carolina, from** 1780 to 1782. Document, signed. Folio. Charles Town, July 5, 1774. Signed also by Thomas Knox Gordon, Chief Justice.

418 **Benson, Egbert. Delegate from New York, from 1784** to 1788. Autograph Letter, signed. Quarto. New York, June 28, 1788. Signed also by Brockholst Livingston.

419 **Boudinot, Elias. Delegate from New Jersey, from** 1777 to 1778, and 1781 to 1784. President of Congress; Commissary-General of Prisoners during the Revolutionary War. Autograph Letter, signed. Quarto. Burlington, December 14, 1818. To Elihu Chauncey.

420 **Bradford, William. Delegate from Rhode Island.** Document, signed. Small quarto. Providence, August 8, 1776.

Acknowledgment of the receipt of moneys, as one of the Committee of Safety.

421 **Cadwalader, Lambert. Delegate from New Jersey,** from 1784 to 1787. Officer in the Revolutionary War. Autograph Letter, signed. Quarto. Philadelphia, February 4, 1771.

422 **Carroll, Daniel. Delegate from Maryland, from 1780** to 1784. Signer of the Constitution. Autograph Document, signed. Maryland, October 19, 1791.

423 **Clay, Joseph. Delegate from Georgia, from 1778 to** 1780. Autograph Letter, signed. Folio. 2 pages. Savannah, April 5, 1793. To Seaborn Jones. With address.

424 **Clinton, George. Delegate from New York, from** 1775 to 1777. Brigadier-General in the Revolutionary War; Governor of New York, and Vice-President of the United States. Autograph Document, signed. Folio. New York, August 17, 1780.

Appointment of Judah Benton, as Assistant Agent to purchase provisions for the use of the army.

425 **DeWitt, Charles. Delegate from New York, from** 1783 to 1785. Autograph Document, signed. Quarto. March 28, 1783.

His bill for services as a member of the Assembly of New York, from January 18 to March 28, 1783.

426 **Duane, James. Delegate from New York, from 1774** to 1784. Signer of the Articles of Confederation. Autograph Letter, signed. Octavo. "Manour Livingston," September 4, 1778. To Comfort Sands.

427 **Duer, William. Delegate from New York, from 1777** to 1778. Autograph Letter, signed. March 18, 1777. To Samuel Townsend.

428 **Dyer, Elephalet. Delegate from Connecticut, from** 1774 to 1779, and 1780 to 1783. Document, signed. Windham, December 21, 1772.

429 **Ellery, William. Delegate from Rhode Island, from** 1776 to 1781, and 1783 to 1785. Signer of the Declaration of Independence. Document, signed. Octavo. April, 1771.

430 **Few, William. Delegate from Georgia, from 1780 to** 1782, and 1785 to 1787. Colonel in the Revolutionary Army; signer of the Constitution. Document, signed. Folio. August 25, 1798.

431 **Floyd, William. Delegate from New York, from** 1774 to 1783. Signer of the Declaration of Independence. Autograph Document, signed. Quarto. March 12, 1784.

432 **Gelston, David. Delegate from New York. Autograph** Letter, signed. Quarto. New York, October 24, 1806, To Archibald McIntire. With address.

433 **Gilman, John Taylor. Delegate from New Hamshire,** from 1782 to 1783. Governor of New Hampshire. Autograph Letter, signed. Quarto. Portsmouth, February 14, 1786.

434 **Habersham, John. Delegate from Georgia, from 1785** to 1786. Document, signed. Quarto. May 17, 1784.

435 **Hamilton, Alexander. Delegate from New York, from** 1782 to 1783, and 1787 to 1788. Aide to General Washington. Letter, signed. Quarto. November 21, 1789. To George Clinton, Governor of New York.

Signed as Secretary of the Treasury.

436 **Haring, John. Delegate from New York, from 1774** to 1775, and 1785 to 1788. Document, signed. Quarto.

Order and receipt for salary as a member of the Senate of New York, from January 18 to April 10, 1785.

437 **Harrison, Benjamin. Delegate from Virginia, from** 1774 to 1778. Signer of the Declaration of Independence; Governor of Virginia. Document, signed. Small quarto, inlaid on Whatman's paper. September 1, 1783.

"I do Certify, that the Representative of Wm. Gregory is entitled to the proportion of land allowed a Private of the Continental line, for three year's service.

"Council Chamber }
"September 1st, 1783 } BENJ. HARRISON."

"Thos. Meriwether."

438 **Harvie, John. Delegate from Virginia, from 1778 to** 1779. Signer of the Articles of Confederation. Autograph Letter, signed. Small octavo. No place, no date.

439 **Hathorn, John. Delegate from New York. Autograph** Document, signed twice (once in the body of the document). Folio. No date.

A eertificate as Commissioner of Forfeitures, acknowledging the sales and amount of the forfeited estate of Nicholas Deane, of Orange Co., New York.

440 **Hazard, Jonathan J. Delegate from Rhode Island,** from 1787 to 1789. Signature on a State bill. Dated Newport, 1786.

441 **Hillhouse, James. Delegate from Connecticut. Docu-**ment, signed. Quarto. New Haven, November 6, 1790.

442 **Hopkins, Stephen. Delegate from Rhode Island, from** 1774 to 1780. Signer of the Declaration of Independence., Letter, signed. Quarto. Providence, September 23, 1755.

"Sir:

"pleas to pay to Daniel Jenekes or order Thirty one hundred and Seventy-five pounds old Tenor bills for the use of the Recruits to go against Crown point and charge the same to the Colony of Rhode Island. Dated in Providence, September 23, 1755.

"To Thomas Richardson, Esq.,
"General Treasurer.

"STEPH. HOPKINS
"THOS. CRANSTON } Committee."
"PETER BOURS

443 **Houston, John. Delegate from Georgia, from 1775 to** 1777. Document signed. Quarto. October 1, 1784.

444 **Howell, David. Delegate from Rhode Island, from** 1782 to 1785. Document, signed. Octavo. October 22, 1784.

445 **Huntington, Benjamin. Delegate from Connecticut,** from 1780 to 1784, and from 1787 to 1788. Autograph Letter, signed. Quarto. Hartford, May 21, 1777.

An order from the Governor and Council of Safety on the "Committee of Pay Table," for money for the troops at Groton.

446 **Huntington, Samuel. Delegate from Connecticut,** from 1776 to 1784. Signer of the Declaration of Independence. Document, signed. Quarto. New Haven, March 15, 1777.

447 **Johnson, William S. Delegate from Connecticut,** from 1784 to 1787. Member of the Constitutional Convention. Document, signed. Quarto. New Haven, March 12, 1776.

448 **Jones, Samuel. Delegate from New York. Autograph** Letter, signed. Folio. Albany, January 8 1798.

449 **Langdon, John. Delegate from New Hampshire,** from 1775 to 1777, and 1786 to 1787. Signer of the Constitution. Document, signed. Quarto. November 21, 1778.

Signed as Speaker of the House of Representatives of the State of New Hampshire.

450 **Lansing, John. Delegate from New York, from 1784** to 1788. Autograph Letter, signed. Quarto. Albany, April 13, 1791.

An order on Gerard Bancker, Treasurer of New York, for his salary as a Justice of the Supreme Court.

451 **Laurance, John. Delegate from New York, from 1785** to 1787. Colonel in the Revolutionary War. Conducted the court-martial of Major André. Document, signed. Quarto. New York, April 27, 1785.

Receipt for pay as a member of the Assembly of New York.

452 **Law, Richard. Delegate from Connecticut, from** 1777 to 1778, and 1781 to 1784. Autograph Document, signed. Quarto. New London, May 6, 1774.

453 **Lewis, Francis. Delegate from New York, from 1777** to 1779. Signer of the Declaration of Independence. Document, signed. Quarto. Inlaid on Whatman's paper.

454 **L'Hommedieu, Ezra. Delegate from New York, from** 1779 to 1783, and 1787 to 1788. Autograph Document, signed twice. Octavo. 2 pages. April 4, 1778. Signed also by Walter Livingston.

His bill and receipt for pay as a member of the Assembly of the State of New York.

455 **Livingston, Robert R. Delegate from New York, from** 1775 to 1777, and 1779 to 1781. Document, signed. Quarto. June 6, 1785.

Receipt for salary as Chancellor of New York.

456 **Livingston, Walter. Delegate from New York, from** 1784 to 1785. Document, signed. Quarto. New York, June 30, 1778.

Receipt for pay as a member of the Assembly of New York.

457 **King, Rufus. Delegate from Massachusetts, from** 1784 to 1787. Passport, signed. Quarto. London, July 7, 1800. Signed also by Fouché, the celebrated French Minister of Police.

458 **McKean, Thomas. Delegate from Delaware, from** 1774 to 1776, and 1778 to 1783. Signer of the Declaration of Independence; Governor of Pennsylvania. Document, signed. Oblong quarto. No place, no date.

A writ of habeas corpus.

459 **Mitchell, Stephen M. Delegate from Connecticut,** from 1783 to 1788. Document, signed. Quarto. Hartford, December 4, 1787.

460 **Paine, Ephraim. Delegate from New York, from** 1784 to 1785. Autograph Document, signed. Quarto. November 29, 1784.

Receipt for pay as a member of the Senate of New York.

461 **Platt, Zephaniah. Delegate from New York, from** 1784 to 1786. Document, signed. Folio. Albany, January 1, 1784.

The body of the document written by General Philip Schuyler, and indorsed by him.

462 **Read, Jacob. Delegate from South Carolina, from** 1783 to 1785. Autograph Document, signed. Quarto. 1779.

463 **Root, Jesse. Delegate from Connecticut, from 1778** to 1783. Document, signed. Quarto. Hartford, January 1, 1777.

A receipt for money to pay a "Volunteer Company now raising," for the Continental Army.

464 **Schuyler, Philip. Delegate from New York, in 1775** and from 1778 to 1781. Major-General in the Revolutionary Army. Autograph Letter, signed. Folio. August 3, 1798 To Samuel Jones. With address.

465 **Scott, Gustavus. Delegate from Maryland, from** 1784 to 1785. Autograph Letter. Folio. George Town, July 12, 1793. To Charles Crookshanks. With address.

466 **Scott, John Morin. Delegate from New York, from** 1780 to 1783. Autograph Letter, signed. Quarto. April 15, 1766.

467 **Sherman, Roger. Delegate from Connecticut, from** 1774 to 1784. Signer of the Declaration of Independence and of the Constitution. Document, signed. Small quarto. New Haven, February 26, 1778.

468 **Smith, Melancton. Delegate from New York, from** 1785 to 1788. Document, signed. Quarto. June 24, 1784.

Receipt for pay as a member of the Assembly of New York.

469 **Vandike, Nicholas. Delegate from Delaware, from** 1777 to 1782. Autograph Letter, signed. Quarto. 2 pages. St. Georges, June 13, 1763. To Jasper Yeates. With address.

470 **Wadsworth, James. Delegate from Connecticut, from** 1783 to 1786. Document, signed. Quarto. New Haven, March 17, 1775.

471 **Walton, George. Delegate from Georgia, from 1776** to 1781. Signer of the Declaration of Independence; Governor of Georgia. Document, signed. Folio. March 10, 1785.

472 **Williams, William. Delegate from Connecticut, from** 1776 to 1778. Signer of the Declaration of Independence. Autograph Document, signed. Quarto. New Haven, October 24, 1785.

473 **Wisner, Henry. Delegate from New York, from 1774** to 1776. Document, signed. Octavo. July 2, 1781.

Receipt for pay as a member of the Senate of New York.

474 **Yates, Abraham, Jr. Delegate from New York, from** 1787 to 1788. Autograph Document, signed. Octavo. Albany, September 23, 1775.

475 **Yates, Peter W. Delegate from New York, from 1785** to 1787. Autograph Letter, signed. Quarto. New York, April 17, 1785.

476 **Zubly, John Joachim. Delegate from Georgia, from** 1775 to 1776. Was disloyal to the American Cause and denounced on the floor of Congress as a traitor; eminent clergyman. Autograph Letter (in German), signed. Folio. January 9, 1755. To Conrad Beissel, called "Friedsam," in Ephrata. With address. Also translation.

Rare. Fine specimen. Conrad Beissel was founder of the Convent of "the Solitary," at Ephrata, Pennsylvania.

477 **Thomson, Charles. Delegate from 1774 to 1789. First** Secretary of Congress. Document, signed. Quarto. December 2, 1785.

"Pursuant to the resolution of the 29th of September last, Congress proceeded to the appointment of those Commissioners for running a line of Jurisdiction between the States of Massachusetts and New York conformable to the laws of the said States, and the ballots being taken, Mr. Thomas Hutchins, Mr. John Ewing and Mr. David Rittenhouse were elected and appointed."

478 **Livingston, Robert R. Delegate from New York, from** 1775 to 1777, and 1779 to 1781. Autograph Letter, signed. Quarto. 2 pages. September 24, 1809. To Simeon De Witt. With address.

MEMBERS OF THE CONVENTION AND SIGNERS OF THE CONSTITUTION.

FROM NEW HAMPSHIRE.

479 **Langdon, John. Signed the Constitution; member of** the Old Congress. Autograph Letter, signed. Quarto. Philadelphia, January 21, 1799. To Governor Gilman.

480 **Pickering, John. Did not attend. Autograph Letter,** signed. Folio. Portsmouth, January 11, 1790.

His declination of the office of Chief Justice of South Carolina, on account of the "scanty salary annexed to the office."

481 **Gilman, Nicholas. Signed the Constitution; member** of the Old Congress. Autograph Letter, signed in the third person. Quarto. May 9, 1808.

482 **West, Benjamin. Elected but did not accept. Auto-**graph Letter, signed. Quarto. 4 pages. Charlestown, March 4, 1789. To John Pickering.

Declining to act as a member of Congress from New Hampshire.

FROM MASSACHUSETTS.

483 **Gerry, Elbridge. Refused to sign, but signed the Dec-**laration of Independence; Governor of Massachusetts. Autograph Letter, signed. Octavo. Cambridge, July 16. No year.

484 **Gorham, Nathaniel. Signed the Constitution; member** of the Old Congress. Autograph Letter, signed. Quarto. Lunenburg, November 7, 1778. To Colonel Jackson.

Asking that the offense of John Ritter may be overlooked, for overstaying his furlough.

485 **King, Rufus. Signed the Constitution; member of the** Old Congress. Autograph Letter, signed. Quarto. New York, November 17, 1817. To Jonathan Smith.

486 **Strong, Caleb. Did not sign. Governor of Massachu-**setts. Autograph Letter, signed. Quarto. Northampton, December 10, 1800. To William Jackson.

FROM CONNECTICUT.

487 **Johnson, William Samuel. Signed the Constitution.** Autograph Document, signed. Quarto. New Haven, February 27, 1775.

488 **Sherman, Roger. Signed the Constitution, and the** Declaration of Independence. Autograph Document, signed, (3 lines). Octavo. Litchfield, January, 1761.

489 **Ellsworth, Oliver. Did not sign. Member of the Old** Congress. Autograph Document, signed. Quarto. Hartford, April 11, 1781.

FROM NEW YORK.

490 **Yates, Robert. Withdrew from the Convention.** Autograph Letter, signed. Quarto. Albany, November 4, 1794. Inlaid, on Whatman's paper.

491 **Lansing, John. Withdrew from the Convention.** Member of the Old Congress. Autograph Letter, signed. Quarto. Albany, July 10, 1790. To George Clinton.

492 **Hamilton, Alexander. Signed the Constitution**; member of the Old Congress. Letter, signed. Quarto. Treasury Department, November 21, 1789. To Vincent Gray. With franked address.

FROM NEW JERSEY.

493 **Brearley, David. Signed the Constitution**; officer in the Revolutionary War; Chief Justice of New Jersey. Autograph Letter, signed. Quarto. 2 pages. Trenton, February 22, 1788.

494 **Houston, William C. Did not sign. Member of the** Old Congress. Autograph Document, signed. Quarto. No date.

495 **Paterson, William. Signed the Constitution**; Governor of New Jersey. Autograph Letter, signed. Quarto. July 2, 1795. To George Simpson.

496 **Livingston, William. Signed the Constitution**; member of the Old Congress; Brigadier-General in the Revolutionary War; Governor of New Jersey. Document, signed. Folio. August 31, 1787.

Appointment of Elias Dayton as administrator of the estate of Jonathan Dayton.

497 **Dayton, Jonathan. Signed the Constitution**; Officer in the Revolutionary War. Autograph Letter, signed. Quarto. Elizabethtown, April 9, 1809.

Has autograph postscript, signed on the inside page.

FROM PENNSYLVANIA.

498 **Mifflin, Thomas. Signed the Constitution**; member of the Old Congress; Major-General in the Revolutionary War; Governor of Pennsylvania. Letter, signed. Quarto. Philadelphia, September 7, 1795.

499 **Morris, Robert. Signed the Constitution, and the** Declaration of Independence. Autograph Letter, signed. Octavo. July 17, 1795.

Fine specimen.

500 **Clymer, George. Signed the Constitution and the** Declaration of Independence. Autograph Letter, signed. Quarto. Philadelphia, September 17, 1785. To Jasper Yeates. With address.

Fine specimen

501 **Ingersoll, Jared. Signed the Constitution**; member of the Old Congress. Autograph Letter, signed. Quarto. Philadelphia, November 13, 1795. To Jasper Yeates. With address.

502 **Fitzsimons, Thomas. Signed the Constitution**; member of the Old Congress. Autograph Letter, signed. 2 pages. Chester County, June 3, 1778. To Jasper Yeates. With address.

503 **Wilson, James. Signed the Constitution and the Dec**laration of Independence. Autograph Letter, signed. Quarto. 2 pages. Chester, November 27, 1783. To Jasper Yeates. With address.

504 **Morris, Gouverneur. Signed the Constitution**; member of the Old Congress. Autograph Letter, signed. Quarto. Morrisania, August 20, 1804. To Leroy Bayard. With address.

505 **Franklin, Benjamin. Signer of the Constitution and** the Declaration of Independence. Autograph Letter, signed. Quarto. 2 pages. Passy, November 30, 1777.

Fine specimen.

"Let Capt Babson know that I received his Letters, and have done all I can for him. That we shall endeavor to obtain the whole Value, but it will he a work of Time. And that he must be careful how he attempts to put his mad threats of making Reprisals in Execution, unless he has a mind to hazard being hang'd for Piracy."

FROM DELAWARE.

506 **Read, George. Signed the Constitution and the Declaration of Independence.** Autograph Letter, signed. Quarto. Philadelphia, December 3, 1752. Written as clerk when 19 years old; also Autograph Document, signed, of his son, George Read, Jr.

507 **Bedford, Gunning, Jr. Signed the Constitution; member of the Old Congress; Governor of Delaware.** Autograph Document, signed. Quarto. August 20, 1793. Signed also by Moses Levy.

508 **Dickinson, John. Signed the Constitution; member of the Old Congress.** Autograph Letter, signed. Quarto. 2 pages. Philadelphia, July 25, 1787.

509 **Bassett, Richard. Signed the Constitution; Governor of Delaware.** Autograph Letter, signed. Quarto. Bohemia, July 6, 1803.

510 **Broom, Jacob. Signed the Constitution; wrote the address to General Washington, December 17, 1783;** which is an unrivaled piece of composition. Autograph Letter, signed. Quarto. Dover, October 16, 1787.

FROM MARYLAND.

511 **McHenry, James. Signed the Constitution; member of the Old Congress; aide to Washington.** Autograph Letter, signed. Quarto. New York, November 28, 1785. To the Honorable the General Assembly.

512 **Carroll, Daniel. Signed the Constitution; member of the Old Congress.** Autograph Letter, signed. Quarto. 2 pages. Rock Creek, near Bladenburgh, June 16, 1783. To Thomas Fitzsimons. With address.

513 **Jenifer, Daniel, of St. Thomas. Signed the Constitution; member of the Old Congress.** Autograph Letter, signed. Quarto. October 5, 1784.

514 **Mercer, John Francis. Did not sign. Member of the Old Congress; Governor of Maryland.** Autograph Letter, signed. Quarto. 2 pages. West River, June 4, 1785. To Colonel John Fitzgerald. With address.

515 **Martin, Luther. Did not sign. Member of the Old Congress.** Autograph Letter, signed. Quarto. Baltimore, April 22, 1814.

FROM VIRGINIA.

516 **Washington, George. Letter signed. Quarto. Head-quarters, July 4, 1783. To General Hand.**

"The Return of Hazen's Reg't mentioned in your Letter of this date cannot be accepted, as no intimation has ever been given from Authority that the promotions in question have taken place,—and until such official information shall be received no Notice can be taken of them, as I have already informed the Inspector of the Army in answer to his request to know in what manner the Persons said to be promoted are to be borne on the last Muster Rolls which have been taken of that Corps.

"I shall immediately apply to Congress, and obtain certain information whether the promotions have actually been made or not.

"I am Sir
With great regard
"Yours most obed't serv't.
"GEO WASHINGTON.

"Gen'l Hand, Adj't Gen'l."

517 **Washington, George. Autograph Document, signed.** Octavo. Alexandria, February 18, 1799.

Check on the Bank of Alexandria, to the order of Mrs. Ann Gray.

518 **Washington, George. Autograph Document, with the** signature in the body. Octavo. April 9, 1785.

Receipt for wages, signed by William Skilling.

519 **Randolph, Edmund. Refused to sign. Member of the** Old Congress; Governor of Virginia. Autograph Letter, signed. Quarto. February 25, 1787.

520 **Blair, John. Signed the Constitution. Document** signed. Quarto. July 20, 1776.

Receipt for liquor duties due William and Mary College. Signed also by R. C. Nicholas, member of the Old Congress.

521 **Madison, James, Jr. Signed the Constitution; President of the United States; member of the Old Congress.** Autograph Letter, signed. Quarto. Montpellier, September 8, 1812. To Samuel Carswell. With address.

522 **Henry, Patrick. Signed the Constitution and the Declaration of Independence; Governor of Virginia.** Autograph Letter, signed. Williamsburgh, January 15, 1778. To "The Officer commanding in Chief, at Pittsburg."

Interesting war letter.

523 **Mason, George. Refused to sign. Autograph Letter,** signed. Quarto. Gunston Hall, March 8, 1789. To Captain James Fenwick. With address.

FROM NORTH CAROLINA.

524 **Davie, William Richardson. Did not sign. Document** signed. Folio. October 12, 1796.

525 **Caswell, Richard. Elected but did not accept; Gov**ernor of North Carolina. Document signed. Folio. July 15, 1785.

526 **Spaight, Richard Dobbs. Signed the Constitution;** member of the Old Congress; Governor of North Carolina. Killed in a duel by John Stanley. Document signed. Folio. Raleigh, January 31, 1795.

527 **Blount, William. Signed the Constitution; member** of the Old Congress. Autograph Document, signed. Quarto. Tarborough, October 17, 1796. To Governor John Sevier. With franked address.

528 **Williamson, Hugh. Signed the Constitution; mem**ber of the Old Congress; physician in the Revolutionary Army. Autograph Letter, signed. Quarto. 2 pages. Philadelphia, February 17, 1792. To Alexander Martin.

FROM SOUTH CAROLINA.

529 **Rutledge, John. Signed the Constitution; member of** the Old Congress; Governor of South Carolina. Autograph Letter, signed. Quarto. May 24, 1776. Also Autograph Letter, signed, quarto, February 19, 1789, of John Rutledge, Jr. 2 pieces.

530 **Pinckney, Charles. Signed the Constitution; mem**ber of the Old Congress; Governor of South Carolina. Autograph Letter, signed. Quarto. 2 pages. Washington, December 12, 1819.

531 **Pinckney, Charles Cotesworth. Signed the Constitu**tion; Major-General in the Revolutionary War. Autograph Document, signed. Quarto. May 25, 1804.

532 **Butler, Pierce. Signed the Constitution; member of** the Old Congress. Autograph Letter, signed. Quarto. New York, October 5, 1787. To Thomas Fitzsimons. With franked address.

FROM GEORGIA.

533 **Few, William. Signed the Constitution**; member of the Old Congress; Colonel in the Revolutionary Army. Autograph Letter, signed. Quarto. New York, November 2, 1805. To Edward Telfair. With address.

534 **Few, William. Autograph Letter, signed. Folio.** New York, December 1, 1801. To Edward Telfair.

535 **Baldwin, Abraham. Signed the Constitution**; member of the Old Congress. Autograph Document, signed. Quarto. April 19. 1787.

536 **Walton, George. Did not attend. Signed the Declaration of Independence**; member of the Old Congress. Autograph Document, signed. Quarto. Savannah, October 14, 1775.

Fine specimen.

537 **Houston, William. Did not sign. Member of the Old** Congress. Document, signed. Octavo. March 1, 1773.

538 **Pendleton, Nathaniel. Did not attend. Autograph** Document, signed. Quarto. February 17, 1783.

Stained.

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539 **Jackson, William. Secretary of the Constitutional** Convention. Document, signed. Octavo. April 20, 1797.

540 **Laurens, Henry. Delegate to and President of the** Continental Congress; signed the Articles of Confederation; signed the Preliminaries of Peace at Paris, 1782. Autograph Letter, signed. Folio. York Town, June 5, 1778. To Colonel Jeremiah Wadsworth. With franked address.

Signed as President of Congress.

541 **Lee, Richard Henry. Proposed the Declaration of Independence**, and signed that instrument, as also the Articles of Confederation. Opposed the adoption of the Constitution. Autograph Document, signed. Quarto. September 7, 1776.

His bill for services as a Delegate to the Continental Congress. Dated the year of the signing of the Declaration of Independence.

542 **Duval, Gabriel. Comptroller of the United States** Treasury. Letter, signed. February 5, 1808.

MISCELLANEOUS.

543 **Broadside. The first publication of the Declaration of the Treaty with Holland.** 2 pages. Folio. "By the United States in Congress assembled. A Proclamation: A Treaty of Amity and Commerce, between their High Mightinesses, the States General of the United Netherlands, and the United States of America." Signed by Elias Boudinot, as President of Congress.

This was the private copy of Elias Boudinot, and was found among his papers.

544 **Brown, John. The liberator. Hung at Harper's Ferry.** Autograph Letter, signed. Quarto. 1839.

"Winchester, Ct. 19th June, 1839.

"My dear wife and children,

"Through the great goodness of God I am once more on my way home and should nothing befall me I hope to see you all by about the 1st of July. I expect to return by way of our place in Pa. I have left no stone unturned to place my affairs in a more settled, and comfortable shape, and now should I after all my labour and sacrifice of boddy and mind, be compelled to return a verry poor man, how will my family receive me. I do not say that such will certainly be the fact—but such may be the fact. I expect at any rate to bring you, all that can read, a present of a book that has afforded me great support and comfort during my painful long absence. I have bought the book for John that he wanted me to get for him. Should nothing hinder me on the road, perhaps you may not hear from me again till I return,

"Your affectionate husband and father,

"JOHN BROWN."

545 **Burgoyne, John. British Major-General. Defeated by Gates at Saratoga.** Autograph Letter, signed. Quarto. 2 pages.

This is one of the famous letters written by General Burgoyne to General Gates, during the Saratoga campaign.

"Camp near Behmus's Heights,
"27th Sept, 1777.

"Sir,—

"According to your desire I send a list of the prisoners taken the 19th instant (Battle of Stillwater) & likewise those taken some days before and since that period. I understand that the discourse which passed between Doctor Potts and Doctor Wood respected a mutual leave for a surgeon or physician to visit the wounded prisoners after an action. I have not the least objection to that idea; and if you have an inclination, sir, upon the present occasion to send Dr. Potts or any other medical gentleman to my camp he shall meet with due civility. I am obliged to you for your attention in sending back the servant and the servant's wife. I am

"Sir
"Your obedient
"Humble servant
"J. BURGOYNE."

"P. S.—Business prevented my answering your letter sooner, which you will excuse.

"M. Gen. Gates."

546 **Charleston, Siege of. A Letter written to General** Benjamin Lincoln, by British prisoners. Quarto. 3 pages.

"On Board the Flag of Truce Feb'y 1780.

"May it please your Excellency

"We are sorry to be under the necessity of troubling you any further respecting our situation, but at present it is so shocking, as induces us to give you a recital of it." * * * "We find ourselves detained on a very small vessel, with almost sixty people on board, without the common necessaries of life (a little half salted beef and rice excepted) by which crowded situation several of our people are taken sick, and we have reason to apprehend that it will be the case with most of us." * * * "If your Excellency should not think it improper we beg we may again be remanded ashore to any place your Excellency may think proper, as even the alternative of a Goal, has, in our opinion, less horror in it, than our present unfortunate situation.

"Hoping every indulgence from your Excellency's well known humanity & benevolence, we remain with the most perfect esteem

"Your Excellency,s most obedient

"and very humble servants

"JOHN MORRIS.

"FRED KISSELMAN."

547 **Davidson, William. Brigadier-General in the Revolution.** Distinguished in the Southern campaign, and killed at the passage of the Catawba. Autograph Letter, signed. Quarto. October 2, 1780.

"I can hear nothing farther of the party that was said to be advancing. Dixon who captured the prisoners must have been their object, as they appeared at that place. The account of Fergusons being at Back Court House is false. Ferguson is gone—God knows where and Cleaveland occupies the ground at the court house and I am informed by people from his camp intends to proceed to '96. I shall move to Phifers where I have three hundred men, and 200 are with me."

Very rare. Cleveland defeated Ferguson in the famous battle of King's Mountain, on October 7, 1780.

548 **Ericsson, John. The great Swedish inventor. Inventor** of the "Monitor," the screw propeller, and the caloric engine. Autograph Letter, signed. Quarto. May 2, 1858.

"By all means, the 6 inch engine *can* do what Mr Washburn wants." * * * "The application in supplying the argand lamps of light house with oil and for turning the reflectors,—what a vast new field this opens!—Where are we going to end with our universal motor? I have it:—at the end of a purse of enormous length filled with gold from end to end. Mr Emerson must be good enough to bring me the drawing of the cylinder of the 18-in engine, whether copied or not, as meant to make a little apparently very unimportant change—yet of vast importance. I have just in the nick of time discovered how to be able to pull out the supply piston of the internal furnace engine as readily as in the present 12-in. Thank God! this finishes my task pretty nearly."

Very rare.

549 **Gates, General Horatio. The victor of Saratoga. Defeated in the Southern campaign of 1780.** Letter, signed. Quarto. 2 pages. Hillsborough, September 30, 1780. To General Sumner.

* * * "You mention in Gen Davidsons letter that the enemy entered Charlotte in force, on that day at eleven o'clock, and that Col Davis was left skirmishing with them, retreating from thence." * * * "If you should have been obliged to cross the Yadkin—you must upon no account abandon the defence of that Ford, nor withdraw your Guard from the west side of that river—until you are by the near approach of a superior number of the enemy forced to do it.—Gen Butler has orders to join you immediately and the Virginians near Guildford Court House, are commanded by this express to march forthwith to your succour. You seem to conceive the importance of the pass at the Yadkin;—you must be answerable if that is too soon abandoned." Etc., etc.

550 **Hand, Edward. Brigadier-General in the Revolution.** Distinguished at Fort Pitt and in Indian Wars. Autograph Letter, signed. Folio. Fort Pitt, March 16, 1778.

"I think that it might be proper to lay in a magazine of Provisions at Fort Cumberland and another at the west side of the Laurel Hill on the Virginia road." * * * "There is not room to build a store within Fort Henry and one without will be liable to be destroyed by the enemy. I think a sufficient number of barrels emptied here might be floated down to pack the pork." Etc.

551 **Heath, William. Major-General in the Revolution.** Had charge of Burgoyne's army when prisoners at Cambridge. Autograph Letter, signed. Quarto. Boston, December 12, 1777. To General Burgoyne.

* * * "Your dispatch left this town on the 27th ult., and it is not probable that an answer will be received in less than ten or twelve days from this time, if there should be no uncommon detention. In my letter I requested an answer as soon as possible, and directed the express to be very expeditious on his journey."

552 **Jones, John Paul. The famous Commodore of the Revolution.** Autograph Document, signed. Quarto. Philadelphia, August 8, 1781.

An order for the payment of the wages of Charles Prilay, for his services as steward and cook of the "Ariel."

Fine and interesting.

553 **Connecticut House of Representatives. A Journal kept during the October session, 1783, by Colonel Christopher Leffingwell, one of the members.**

"New Haven, Thursday, 9th Oct., 1783.

"This afternoon the General Assembly met at the State House. The House of Representatives made choice of William Williams, Esq., for Speaker and Chas. C. Chandler for their Clerk. The House informed the Gov. they had formed when they were called by Him to attend in upper

house. Mr. Whittlesey made an excellent prayer, after which His Excellency, Gov. Trumbull, addressed both houses in a speech of about ten minutes.

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"Friday, 10th Oct. After prayers on a motion made by Mr. Treadwell, Mr. Buckingham, Col. Leffingwell, Capt. Parkins, Mr. Silliman, and Capt. Whittlesey were appointed a committee to receive and count the votes for nomination for assistants and delegates for Congress." * * * "Col. Elderkin, Mr. Hopkins, and Col. Leffingwell appointed committee to consider of that part of his excellency's speech concerning permanent Residence of Congress. Friday afternoon." * * * "Spent in debating and considering the revisal of the Constitution of the State, if we have any.

"Voted that the Constitution formerly practiced upon be adopted for the present, and until a new one is formed by the people. The matter of the Constitution being a matter of great magnitude and by many thought a matter we had no right to undertake as we were not proper constitution makers.—Much was said on the subject and the above formally determined upon.

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"Wednesday, 22d October. A letter from Sir Guy Carleton to Gov. Trumbull, advising a breach of the preliminary articles of peace at Greenwich—by arresting Solomon Feniz, a refugee officer and binding him over for taking off cattle during the war." * * * "Mr. Hillhouse, Mr. Fisdale and Mr. Hopkins appointed a committee to confer with the officers of the army entitled to commutation, etc., and propose giving them some of the Western lands on their giving up their obligations.—Gov. Trumbull sent in a resignation addressed to the assembly—done in a very polite manner.

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"Thursday, 25th Oct. Voted Solomon Feniz, the refugee mentioned in Sir Guy Carleton's letter, be released from his bond.

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"Saturday, 23d Oct." * * * "A petition from the Inhabitants of the town of New Haven praying to be incorporated a city with certain privileges.

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"Wednesday, 29th Oct." * * * "The Governor's resignation and the report of the committee thereon, requesting a copy to be published with the answer thereto largely debated and negatived.

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"Thursday, 30th Oct." * * * "The bill in form for incorporating the town of New Haven again taken up and considered—and by lower house continued. Dissented to by upper house. Genl. Wolcott and Capt. Lathrop appointed a committee of conference on different votes of the houses.

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"Friday, 31st Oct. The committee reported a bill for punishment of burglary and highway robbery, under certain circumstances to be punished with death for first offence, and for second offence under any circumstance same penalty." * * * "New Haven city bill brought up and considered two several times, largely litigated and finally continued to adjourned session." * * * "Report of committee for publishing Gov. Trumbull's resignation and answer thereto reconsidered and voted.

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"Saturday morning, 1st Nov.—A letter from Judge Huntington to Gov. Trumbull, enclosing a proclamation and recommendation from Congress for a thanksgiving on 2d Tuesday of December was read.

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"Thus ended the October sessions—very little good done and very little evil prevented."

554 **Knox, Henry. Major-General in the Revolution;** Secretary of War. Autograph Letter, signed. Folio. 3 pages. Philadelphia, November 20, 1793. To General Henry Jackson. With franked address.

"Here we are again bag and baggage. I presume the town is free from the disorder (*yellow fever*) excepting some old cases at the hospital. The President remains yet at Germantown. Mr. Jefferson and Hamilton and the Attorney General are also in its neighborhood, altho' Hamilton comes into town every other day on account of his business. I found if I stayed in the country I could not collect my clerks, nor be prepared for Congress." * * *

555 **Laurens, Henry. President of the Continental Congress.** His MS. account of his duel with J. F. Grimké, in 1775. Documents, partly autograph. 4 pages folio, and 2 pages quarto, signed.

* * * "Mr. Grimké replied: 'Then I will fire, sir,' and came a few steps nearer towards Mr. Laurens, took his own ground and distance, levelled his pistol, and seemed to take good aim at Mr. Laurens, who stood steady and full fronting him, but the pistol snapped. Then a pause issued. Mr. Grimké took another pistol. Mr. Laurens said, 'I give you your life.' Mr. Grimké answered 'No.' Mr. Laurens said, 'Then fire again,' and Mr. Grimké accordingly took a second pistol from a side pocket and levelled it at Mr. Laurens. Then, and not till then, Mr. Laurens put himself in an attitude for defense. While Mr. Grimké was levelling his second pistol Mr. Izard walked up and whispered to him. Mr. Grimké then said, 'You know I cannot fire again consistent with my honor.' Then Mr. Laurens replied: 'Go home for I will not fire at you.'"

The account gives the occasion of the duel and all particulars, which are quite amusing in places. At the bottom is written in Mr. Laurens' hand:

"The copyist has omitted to certify the foregoing papers; 'tis too far and too late to send for him now for that purpose, but I have carefully examined and found the whole to be true.

"HENRY LAURENS."

556 **Lafayette, Gilbert M. Marquis de. Major-General in the Revolution.** Autograph Letter, signed. Folio. 3 pages. Camp Forks of York River, August 17, 1781. To Colonel Davies. With franked address.

* * * "General Wayne is sensibly affected at some expressions in the late transaction, and notwithstanding the suffering condition of his troops, refused to receive any part of the shoes and I have directed them to be delivered to the Virginia troops." * * * "No one is more fully impressed with the endeavours of the state and with what she has done in the general cause, and on the general account." * * * "The armys may be lodged at Westham, keeping however, by way of security, a sufficient number of boats in readiness for their transportation higher up, in case of danger. I shall order all the defective, or such arms as want repair to this place."

557 **Lincoln, Benjamin. Major-General in the Revolution.** Captured at Charlestown. Autograph Letter, signed. Quarto. October 15, 1779. To Colonel Stirk.

"I am informed that it was proposed yesterday that Mr. Robert Baillie should be exchanged for you, * * * but as Mr. Baillie, by his own consent, to accomplish this is not to act against the United States, or go into Savannah for a time limited, you will for the same term, not take of arms against the King of Great Britain."

558 **Lowndes, Rawlins. President of South Carolina, 1778.** Active patriot. Autograph Letter, signed. Folio. 2 pages. Charlestown, January 6, 1779.

"I have just received further information that Col. Morris is amongst the officers in the English army at Savannah, that he has a colonel's commission to raise a regiment amongst the disaffected in these States—that for that purpose he is provided with 2000 stand of arms, and 2000 suits of ready-made clothes, valuable articles in these times and powerful inducements to work on the wants and necessities of the poor. We should by all means that can be devised endeavor to counteract this Plan." * * * "We are still in the dark relative to intelligence from Georgia, various flying reports, but very few facts ascertained from any authority."

559 **Luzerne, A. C. French Minister to the United States** during the Revolution. Autograph Letter (in French), signed. Quarto. 2 pages. Philadelphia, June 3, 1783. To Baron Steuben.

TRANSLATION.

"I have received with much gratitude the regulations of the respectable order which the officers of the American army have just founded [the Cincinnati]. If the courage, the patience, and all the virtues which this brave army has so often displayed in the course of this war should ever be forgotten this institution all would recall them.

"I venture to assure you, that all the officers of my nation whom you are willing to admit in your society will be greatly honored. I beg you to believe that I appreciate very highly the honor the officers of the army have done me in deigning to think me worthy of notice on this occasion. I count on going to pay my respects to his Excellency Gen. Washington as soon as the definitive treaty of peace is signed, and I shall have the honor of assuring them in person of my respectful gratitude."

560 **McIntosh, Lachlan. Brigadier-General in the Revolution.** Killed Button Gwinnett, the signer, in a duel. Autograph Document, signed. Quarto. 2 pages. May 7, 1779.

His bill against the United States, for services.

"To pay as Brigadier-General in the Continental Service from the 15th Day of May 1778 to the 15th inst, is 12 months at 125 Dollars per month, 1,500."

561 **McKenzie, John. British officer in the Revolution.** Autograph Letter, signed. Folio. April 9, 1779.

Written when a prisoner of war.

"I see our people are so dilatory on the other side that I took the liberty of writing Gen Lincoln this day begging of him to indulge me with a parole to go where Gen Provost is and push for an exchange immediately and in case I do not return an officer of my rank I shall give any security that I will return myself precisely the day limited."

562 **Madison, James. His original unpublished diary, kept by him when making a tour of Lakes George and Champlain, in 1791.** Octavo. 6 pages.

"May 31, 1791.

"Lake Champlain from Ticonderoga to 7 or 8 miles beyond Crown Point." * * *

"Population—The East side pretty generally settled and the lands opened. On the west the houses are thinly scattered as their view from the lake, but settlements are said to be rapidly forming westward of the mountains bordering the lake. At Crown Point is one family only. On the opposite side the country is well inhabited, at Ticonderoga are several families.

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"June 1st. At Fort George are a few families concerned in the little trade and ferriage of this lake. On the east side not a house is seen except one at the north end owned and inhabited by a free negro. He possessed a good farm of about 250 acres, which he cultivates with white hirelings and by his industry and good management turns to good account. He is intelligent, reads, writes and understands accounts and is dextrous in his affairs. During the late war he was employed in the commissary department. He has no wife and is said to be disinclined to marriage.

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"June 2. Fort Edward. Two or three miles from Fort Edward at the junction of the roads leading to Lake George and Wood Creek are 6 or 7 houses—being the germ of a town called King's bury. The rest of the country visible from the road is uninhabited except in a few instances where houses or rather huts are built for the accommodation of waggons passing to and from Lake George. At Fort Edward are 6 or 7 houses.

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"June 3 & 4. From Saratoga to Bennington, 31 miles. The settlers are chiefly immigrants from New England. Their living is extremely plain and economical. Their expenses is chiefly on their houses which are of wood and make a good figure, but are very scantily furnished within.

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"June 6. From Bennington to Dalton, 38 miles. The farms are small and wild according to the plan of N. England. The manners as described already. The trade of all this country west of the Green Mountains goes to New York through the North River.

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"June 7. From Dalton at the foot of the Green Mountains to Northampton on Connecticut river, 34 miles. The road crosses the G. Mountains, which consist first of a High Ridge and then a succession of rocky mountainous grounds to within 5 or 6 miles of the river."

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563 **Marbury, Colonel Leonard. Distinguished in the siege of Charleston.** Autograph Letter, signed. Folio. 2 pages. Augusta, January 11, 1779.

* * * "This day a young man returned from Hudsons where about two hundred of the enemy were, but was immediate to retreat to the sisters. He says that the people in that quarter sued for and obtained protection, and their emissaries are dispersed with their proclamations thro' this and the two neighboring States, and if some immediate step is not taken we have every reason to believe that great numbers will flock to their standard; I have employed another young man to go through their camps, and shall give you the earliest and every intelligence in my power from time to time." * * *

564 **Marion, Francis. Brigadier-General in the Revolution.** "The Swamp Fox." Autograph Letter, signed. Bacon Bridge, March 7, 1780. To General Lincoln. With address.

"At 8 o'clock last night the Enemy crossed Wappo Bridge with one thousand grenadiers and Light Infantry, with an intention to surprise Major Vernier's post (as it is supposed by one of Col. Henry's horse, deserting to them), and like to have done it by the carelessness of one of the piquets, but luckily one of the British missing his way and being taken, the Major retreated without loss. The last accounts say there were within three miles of Ashly ferry.—Should they come this way I am afraid we shall give a poor account of them, for want of ammunition." * * *

Very rare.

565 **Massachusetts Lottery Bond. Issued February 5,** 1780. Quarto. Signed by Hugh Gardner, treasurer, and J. Scollay and Edward Green, as committee.

"Death to counterfeit this." Design of pine tree, inclosed in circle of a snake holding end of tail in its mouth. Very curious.

566 **Mauduit-Dupplessis. Le Chevalier. Colonel in the** Revolutionary War. Afterwards killed in San Domingo. Autograph Letter (in French), signed. Quarto. 3 pages. February 20, 1778. To Henry Laurens.

TRANSLATION.

"I had promised to send to you an exact journal of our expedition in Canada. Marquis de Laffayette wrote you how he found all the preparations for this expedition. Gen. Gates told him that all was in the greatest readiness; that 3500 men, fit for duty, were ready to march; that these men were very well clothed for a winter campaign in Canada; in a word, the Marquis would find all ready to begin the expedition. This was also the promise of his Excellency, Gen. Gates. Let us see now the exact situation in which the Marquis has found the Northern department. 1437 men are all the troops fit for duty, and in this number we had but 960 privates." * * * "A great part of these people is without shoes, stockings, clothes, blankets, etc." * * "The intention of the Marquis is not to sacrifice 960 uncloathed soldiers by letting them perish by the cold on their way to Canada." * * * "It would be more than mad—more than foolish to attack with 960 men" * * * "All is at an end, my dear President; the expedition is absolutely impossible. I confess to you I had in this purpose, the greatest desire of my heart, for it would have been pleasant to me to command the artillery of this expedition. I lose the very best opportunity of my life. I have written to you from headquarters to have issued for me a Lieutenant-Colonel's commission of artillery. I am the only Frenchman without a commission.—The appointment is the desire of the General (Knox), and the commander-in-Chief Gen. Washington. My ambition has been and always will be to deserve it, and will prove it with my life."

567 **Montgomery, John. Member of the Continental Congress.** Autograph Letter, signed. Folio. Annapolis, February 17, 1784.

"We have a Congress three days in the [week]. Nothing worth mentioning done since you left us. Dr. Lee is to have a ball this evening at Mideltons. The Republicans have their Ball also to-morrow evening. We are to have the players here. The young ladies send their compliments." Etc., etc.

568 **Montgomery, Richard. Major-General in the Revolution.** Killed in the assault on Quebec. Autograph Letter, not signed. Quarto.

* * * "As soon as any part of the first Reg't is ready let them proceed. We are told powder is no longer scarce. Tryon county wants it exceedingly. I have ventured to send them a little of what is come from Philadelphia."

With autograph letter, signed, octavo, of his wife, Janet Montgomery:—

"With the paper I send you an invitation to dine with us, and stay with us and join us in rejoicing at this greatest of all events. The capture of the Duke of York will doubtless bring about a peace, or, what is better, a revolution. Tell Mrs. Gates not to weep too much on this sad occasion. We have seen Genet's letters to the Consul.—All the bells were set a ringing at Philadelphia, and *tout le monde* came to visit and congratulate the now triumphant minister."

569 **Morril, A. Major in the Revolution. Autograph Letter,** signed. Quarto. 4 pages. Headquarters, Pines Bridge, May 16, 1781.

* * * "The Croton which served as a Barrier in the winter is now incapable of preventing the advance of a party undiscovered as there is not any place, which they cannot ford with Infantry." * * * "The disposition of the majority of the inhabitants in the vicinity of this place I am fully confident will induce them to facilitate every enterprise of those infamous murderers, who distinguished themselves on the 14th inst. for cruelty. The intelligence with it appears the enemy procured of a movement of some of our officers after ten o'clock on the evening preceding the massacre, fully evinces the truth of my last observation." * * * "I sent yesterday a return of our killed, etc., by Major Scott, which I presume has reached you before this can arrive." * * *

This refers to the surprise of Colonel Christopher Greene by Colonel Delancey, at Croton River, in which Colonel Greene, Major Flagg and many others were killed.

570 **Morris, Samuel C. Philadelphia patriot in the Revolution.** Autograph Letter, signed. Folio. Philadelphia, July 6, 1784.

* * * "The Council of Censors are sitting but nothing of any importance going on. The idea of a change in the Constitution appears to be impracticable,—in fact from the resignation of Col. Miles, the parties there appear to be nearly balanced. By this time I suppose your Committee is formed,—great harmony will reign among you and so much good humor I hope as to induce a resolution to come amongst us, which will not be only convenient to you, but very agreeable to many of the peaceable citizens here."

Worm-eaten.

571 **Nash, Francis. Brigadier-General in the Revolution.** Killed at the Battle of Germantown. Autograph Letter. Folio. 1774.

"Orange County. May Inferior Court.

"Present his Majesty's Justices, etc.

"Ordered that the Sheriff summon the following persons to attend the next Court of Oyer and Terminer to be held for Hillsborough District, on the tenth day of June, towit." Etc., etc.

Very rare.

572 **Nicholson, James. Commander-in-chief of the Continental Navy.** Autograph Letter, signed. Quarto. 2 pages. Annapolis, April 6, 1776. To Samuel Purviance. With address.

"This moment Mr. Laxe's Brig has returned giving an account of Mr. Hudson's ship being taken off Rappahanock." * * * "Another of their tenders have gone in pursuit of Mr. Young's Brig, who had taken shelter among the Tangiers. They likewise informed me that there is not the least probability of a vessel escaping as the Tenders keep out in the Bay the whole night." * * * "I shall sail in morning and will wait in Potomac."

573 **Nicholas, Lewis. Brigadier-General in the Revolution.** This is the officer who wanted Washington to become King of America. Autograph Letter, signed. Folio. 2 pages. Philadelphia, June 19, 1782. To General Hand. With address.

* * * "The 13th inst I received an order from the Board of War to hold the regiment in readiness to march to West Point." * * * "The bad state of our Treasury and stores render it very difficult to procure the clothing for a corps almost naked and that have not among them ten pairs of shoes sufficient to carry them half way." * * * "As I believe we shall be sent to Trenton by water and I am apprehensive we may meet with some further delay then by procuring the waggons sufficient for a regiment containing a number of men unable to march so far and that must be carried." * * * "By this days post I send orders to the detachment at Boston to march to West Point. I shall leave the superintendence of the Hospitals to Capt. Cooper of the Invalid regiment, whose wound does not permit him to march with us, till his Excellency's pleasure is known." * * *

574 **Morris, Isaac. Chief Justice of Pennsylvania; member of the Albany Convention of 1754.** Document signed. Folio. December 24, 1763. A message to the Governor from the Assembly.

"We have taken into consideration your Honour's Message of the 21st instant and are extremely concerned to hear of the unprovoked cruelties committed on the peaceable Indians settled in Conestoga Manor. We thank the Governor for communicating this Intelligence and the Indian Conferences to us, and for the Measures he has taken to have the Perpetrators of this horrid Barbarity, and their Accomplices, apprehended and brought to Justice. We will provide for the expense of removing and maintaining such of these unhappy people as have escaped the fury of the abovementioned lawless Party, and desire your Honour will be pleased to order them to be brought down to some Place of Safety as soon as it can conveniently be done." Etc.

575 **Parsons, Samuel H. Major-General in the Revolution.** Autograph Letter, signed. Quarto. 3 pages. Middleton, November 1, 1778. To General Philip Schuyler. With address.

* * * "I entered into the spirit of the Controversy with Great Britain very early, and in civil life took a decisive part in favor of my country." * * * "On first raising troops for the defence of the country I accepted a regiment and in that and my present rank have served to this time." * * * "As the pay allowed me is not adequate to mine and my family expenses I must therefore be compelled to leave the army unless I can have such rank the pay of which will support my family." * * * "I shall join my brigade in about ten days and shall be particularly obliged for your friendship to obtain such rank and command for me as will enable me to continue with Honor in the army and do justice to my family."

576 **Pemberton, Robert. Officer in the Revolution.** Autograph Letter, signed. Quarto. 2 pages. New York, August 15, 1783. To General Hand. With address.

"I embrace the opportunity by Mr Sam Fraunces, (*Fraunces Tavern*) who comes to headquarters to send you a hat for master John." * * * "I have been very unwell since my return from cold taken in a very tedious passage down the river so have not been able to open a communication with Capt Potts who is on Long Island." * * * "The orders for the Evacuation of this Garrison are given out by Sir Guy, and they begin to stir briskly in their preparations. Transports are expected every hour. I flatter myself it will not be long till they are gone." * * *

577 **Pennsylvania Frontiers. Report of a committee detailed to raise troops to defend the frontiers.** Autograph Letter, signed, of Benjamin Elliot. Folio. 2 pages. Bedford, March 20, 1778. To Brigadier-General Hand and George Clymer. Endorsed by George Clymer. Signed also by George Woods and David Espey.

"We received your instructions, dated the 7th instant by Capt Clugage, empowering us to raise three companies of volunteers for the Defense of the Frontiers." * * * "We have proceeded upon the business and have accordingly wrote to different men in several parts of the country to engage such a number of men as will entitle them to our Recommendation to you for their appointment." * * *

578 **Petition to the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. A sequence of the unfortunate Penobscot Expedition.** Manuscript Document. 2 pages. Folio. Salem, October 18, 1783.

* * * "That before and at the time of the Expedition against Penobscot your Memorialists lived there and were possessed of three commodious dwelling houses, barns, farming utensils, and considerable stock in cattle, sheep, etc. But when that part of the State fell under the British power (refusing to take arms against our own country) the enemy began to pillage, take away our cattle and other necessaries, and so distressed us that we were forced to fly and have since that time resided in Salem. After our escape we understand that by care and encouragement of the British Commander, the Tories in those parts have taken away our hard earned houses, etc., and removed them to Bagaduce." * * * "Therefore your petitioners humbly pray your honours to compassionate our distress." * * *

"EDWARD SMITH
"NICHOLAS CROSBY
"JOSHUA EUSTIS."

579 **Putnam, Israel. "Old Put." Major-General in the** Revolution. Letter, signed. Folio. Headquarters at Fishkill, November 7, 1777.

"You are hereby directed to proceed immediately to Esopus and with all convenient dispatch raise the Lady Washington Galley and put her in order for action." * * *

580 **Revere, Paul. Massachusetts' patriot in the Revolu-**tion. Hero of the midnight ride, after the battle of Lexington. Document, signed. Folio. May 26, 1798. Attested by a Notary Public.

581 **Rochambeau. French Major-General in the American** Revolution. Distinguished at the surrender of Yorktown. Autograph Document (in French), signed. Quarto. 1804.

TRANSLATION.

"I certify that M. de Villegues the elder, veteran officer of the regiment of Royal Auverge—formerly Gatinois, was wounded in the attack on one of the redoubts which was captured, and which contributed to the early surrender of the army of Cornwallis." * * * "He asks a brevet of the legion of honor. The wound which he has received in that most brilliant affair which ensured the Independence of America and the cause of liberty, cannot prevent me from doing too much for him. I ask this favor for him as an officer of great valor and full of honor. My son acted as Colonel of the regiment and he bears the same witness."

582 **Rutherford, Griffith. Brigadier-General in the Revolu-**tionary War. Autograph Letter, signed. Quarto. 2 pages. Camp near Lister's Ferry, March 11, 1779. To General Lincoln. With address.

"I have not as yet made any discovery of the enemies' movements. Yesterday I sent a party of horse to reconnoitre the road which leads from Smiths, around the Black Swamp to Turkey Hill." * * * "It will be necessary to have a picquet on that pass. The duty of my camp is so hard that I cannot supply the want." * * * "Last night two deserters came into our camps. The enemy keep a continual firing opposite the Sisters—a very unusual practice."

583 **Scammell, Alexander. Brigadier-General in the Revo-**lutionary War; Adjutant-General. Killed at Yorktown. Official orders for building the winter quarters at Morristown, issued by Washington, at headquarters, West Point. November 19, 1779. Folio. Document, signed.

* * * "Upon the arrival of the troops destined to quarter in New Jersey, at the ground on which they are to hut, the space allotted for each brigade will be pointed out by the Quartermaster-General, who will furnish a plan of the intended dimensions of the soldiers' Huts; in the construction of which it is expected that a minute attention will be paid to the plan—as conveniency, health and every good consequence will result from a perfect uniformity in the camp. The Commander-in-Chief takes this previous opportunity of assuring that any hut not exactly conformable to the plan or the least out of line shall be pulled down and built again agreeable to the model and its proper place." * * *

584 **Scarborough, E. Officer in the Revolutionary War.** Autograph Letter, signed. Folio, 3 pages. Camp Salisbury, December 2, 1780. To Brigadier-General Sumner. With address.

"I have the pleasure to inform you there was marcht into town yesterday between 90 and 100 tories that was taken by Gen. Morgan within about thirteen miles of Camden. I must think you have heird of the Battle that Gen. Sumter had with the British about three weakes ago. Col. Tarlton with a number of Infantry pursued him about 50 miles, and finding that he could not come up with him mounted part of the 60 first Regiment on horses that he might be able to come up with him. Gen. Sumter giting intiligence frequent heird that he had left part of his foot behind. He formed immeadetly at the first convenent place and waited his charge which they made in a little time. They made thre vigerrus charges, but were repulsed. I am informed that the third charge they made that a captain had the command, that Tarlton was mortalli wounded. By express that came to headquarters this morning before I left camp informs that the Enemi had between seventy and eighty men killed on the ground and as many wounded. Our loss was three killed and four wounded and Gen. Sumter one of the wounded. This is the second such surprise they have give Gen. Sumter since you left camp. They sent out a major with a party to surprise him. He killed about twenty of his men and made the major prisoner." Etc., etc.

585 **Scott, Charles. Brigadier-General in the Revolutionary War.** Distinguished at Monmouth and Charleston, where he was captured. Autograph Letter, signed. Quarto. 2 pages. Georgetown, March 27, 1780. To General Lincoln. With address.

* * * "Gen. Woodford's Brigade crossed P. D. at the Chawrans yesterday. The remainder of my brigade is two days in their rear. The Virginia State regiment and Corps of horse are a few days in the rear of them. The whole of them are light having left their heavy baggage behind. Unhappy for us there was no provision on the lower road for the troops which obliged us to go by the way of Cross Creek, or they would have been nearly with you this day. I myself will proceed on my way to Charlestown, and expect to be with you the day after tomorrow."

586 **Searle, James. Member of the Continental Congress.** In 1780 he was sent to France to raise a loan. Autograph Letter, signed. Brest, September 2, 1780.

Announcing his arrival in France, after "a tedious and hazardous passage of 43 days." * * * "I have been received and treated with the utmost politeness and attention by all the great people of this place." Etc., etc.

587 **Slave Deed. Document, signed and witnessed. Folio.** 1839. Whereby Isaac Lane in consideration of the sum of eight hundred dollars, "hath bargained, sold and by these presents doth grant, bargain and sell, a certain negro man slave named Austin, now about 28 years of age," etc.

588 **Stark, John. Brigadier-General in the Revolutionary War.** The victor of the Battle of Bennington. Letter, signed. Quarto. Albany, January 25, 1778. To Governor Clinton.

* * * "Have noted the contents and agreeable to making an expedition to the Unindello. I have ordered scouts to be sent from Cherry Valley to reconnoitre the Country and find out the Enemies strength and the situation of the country. When they return I shall be able to give you a more particular account." Etc.

Rare.

589 **Alexander, William. Lord Stirling. Major-General in the Revolutionary War.** Autograph Letter, signed. Quarto. Camp Middlebrook, January 7, 1779. To Governor Clinton.

"We have no news here except that two fleets of at least 50 sail each, left N. York the 28th and 29th, one it is said for the West Indies; the other for England. I cannot learn any troops are on board except invalids. It is certain that in the storm of the 24th, twenty-one ships were stranded on Staten Island near the watering place, and then foundered in the Bay. The common report in New York is that Count D'Estang has taken the whole Cork fleet, except one which is arrived at Rhode Island. The troops have had no flour issued to them for near a month past, nor no bread except what is made of musty oatmeal and rice which is very short." * * *

On the fly-sheet, in reply, is an autograph letter of Governor Clinton, dated "Quorton, Pokeepsie," January 22, 1779. Not signed.

"The accounts we have from New York by Deserters and others coincide with those you have in camp. From the northward there is nothing to communicate worthy your Lordship's attention."

590 **Trescott, Colonel Lemuel. Officer in the Revolutionary War.** Autograph Letter, signed. Folio. 2 pages. West Point, May 31, 1781.

* * * "Never did an army want officers more than ours. I have only four of them fit for duty." * * * "I have this Day Received a line from Capt North, dated in Virginia, 18th May 1781, by which I understand Gen Phillips died, the 15th May, and that our army was in a bad situation, owing to the superiority of the enemy. Before this you will no doubt hear of the defeat of Gen Greene near Camden. Dam the Country. They are Dead—especially at the South'ard. Capt North gives me a very bad idea of them." * * * "Excuse the infamous manner in which I have wrote, as I am very sick—scarcely able to be off my bed, and yet I hate to put myself under the care of the surgeon." Etc., etc.

591 **Trumbull, Rev. Benjamin. Distinguished historian of, and preacher during, the Revolutionary War.** Two MS. sermons. Octavo. 22 pages. Preached at North Haven, January 19, 1776.

These sermons were preached on the receipt of the news of "the unhappy fall of General Montgomery, and the defeat of his army at Quebec, December 31, 1775."

* * * "In discoursing on this subject I shall prosecute the following method:

"I. I shall enquire what are the probable reasons why God suffers his people sometimes to be defeated and overcome by their enemies, when they are acting in a righteous and good cause.

"II. On what account this is matter of great Mourning and Lamentation.

"III. That it ought to bring a people to most serious consideration and unfeigned repentance and humiliation before God, and to a deep concern to be reconciled to him." Etc.

592 **Truxtun, Thomas. Commodore; distinguished naval captain in the Revolutionary War. Autograph Letter, signed.** Octavo. 4 pages. Philadelphia, January 4, 1816.

* * * "Upon the whole I do not like Talbot's conduct in this business." * * * "I am afraid that like Jefferson and his Co-Patriots, he may too easily forget right. Bob Smith you know said I was suspicious. Yes, when flagrant acts make me so. I am more than suspicious." * * * "No, my friend, in the awful day of reckoning, near at hand to us all, I am ready to see the Smiths and my account placed before the auditors in heaven,—and to see the balances declared before an almighty and just God. Yet I have much to answer for. I know many false things have been afloat here, but I have as a man determined to be just, before I was generous. I have been fond of the world and of my pleasures.—*they have vanished.* I have many foibles, but they have no weight in the balance sheet." Etc., etc.

593 **Ward, Artemas. The first Major-General in the Revolutionary War.** By some urged as Commander-in-chief, instead of Washington. Distinguished at the siege of Boston. Letter, signed. Half quarto. Camp at Cambridge, July 7, 1775.

"The bearer of this is David Sessions, who has a brother in Boston that is a prisoner and was wounded in the last engagement [Bunker Hill]. He has several articles to send on to Boston, and will take your directions how to get them in after they are examined."

Rare.

AUGUSTINE WASHINGTON, THE FATHER OF GEORGE WASHINGTON.

594 **Washington, Augustine. Document, Signed.** Large folio. 1716.

"This indenture made the twentyeth day of November one thousand seven hundred and sixteen and in the third year of the reign of our Sovereign Lord George by the Grace of God, of Great Britain, France and Ireland, King, Defender of the faith, between Augustin Washington of the parish of Washington in Westmoreland County, Gent, of the one part, and Mark Cullum of the same Parish and County, marrynor of the other part witnesseth that the said Augustin Washington for and in consideration of the sum of four thousand pounds of good tobacco in hand paid him, ——— doth sell ——— all that parcel of land." Etc., etc.

It goes on to describe land adjoining the land occupied by Augustine Washington, and near Appomattox Creek. The signature of Augustine Washington is in perfect condition. A few words are missing in two places from the sides of the document which has been beautifully repaired and inlaid very neatly. The document is fully attested, and bears the signatures of Nathaniel Pope, John Elliott, Thomas Sorrell, Edmund Clunn, and others.

Anything of Augustine Washington is of the greatest rarity.

595 **Williams, Colonel Elie. Officer in the Revolutionary** War, and brother of General Otho H. Williams. Autograph letter, signed. Folio. 2 pages. December 29, 1777.

"To the Hon'ble the Board of War.

"Gentlemen.—

"I am induced to trouble your honours from the Deep Concern I am under arising from the distressed Situation of my Brother Major Otho Holl'd Williams, who was numbered amongst the unfortunate at the Reduction of Fort Washington. He has been the greatest part of his time upon Long Island on Parole until some time in September when Mr. Loring the Commissary of Prisoners ordered him to New York and confined him in the Provost Guard, upon the affidavit of a person who made Oath that he had seen a letter in Philadelphia, signed by Major Williams, Directing our Army how to proceed to Long Island to rescue the prisoners. This information I have from Col. Rawlings, (an Eye-witness) who has since made his escape from the Prison Ships." * * * "Justice calls for his relief, and the ties of Nature and Affinity make it my duty to solicit your Honours in his behalf." Etc., etc.

596 **Willett, Colonel Marinus. Greatly distinguished at** Ticonderoga, Montgomery's Expedition and Fort Stanwix. Mayor of New York. Autograph Document, signed. Folio. 2 pages. Albany, September 11, 1782.

A military report to Major-General Lord Sterling, giving "An account of the manner in which the troops are posted on these frontiers."

"The first New Hampshire Regt. at Saratoga. One company of Levies in Charlotte County and Ballstown." * * * "The scouting from the German flats is performed by the troops at that place Indiscriminately." * * * "Major Morrell of the New Hampshire Troops, has the Immediate Command of Fort Rensselaer and its vicinity. Major Wait of the same troops at German flatts. Major Van Bunschten of the Levies has the particular charge of the State troops and Levies posted within the middle and lower district of the county and the directors of all the scouts from those Districts." Etc., etc.

597 **Willett, Colonel Marinus. His manuscript account of** his services on the frontiers of New York. Folio. 3 pages.

* * * "In the year 1781, I received orders to take command on that frontier. The militia of Tryon County and some levies were placed under my command." * * * "I received advise at Fort Rensselaer that the enemy in considerable force were destroying the settlements at Currey's town. It was near sunset when the account was received; all the force of militia and Levies that could be collected amounting to between one and two hundred men began their march early in the evening, and after a rapid march through the night fell in with the enemy about nine o'clock in the morning. A severe action commenced. The enemy were beat and pursued several miles. The Prisoners and plunder they had taken was abandoned. After collecting our wounded and burying our dead we returned to Fort Rensselaer." * * * "In the afternoon of October 24th, advice was received of the enemy being

in considerable force at Warrens bush, upwards of 20 miles from my quarters at Fort Rensselaer. No time was lost in collecting all the force that could be mustered, with which we marched all night. On our arrival in the morning at Fort Hunter we learned that the enemy had crossed the river and were at Johnstown. A regular British soldier who by fatigue had been prevented crossing the river with the troops fell into our hands. From him, information was received that the enemies force was upwards of eight hundred good troops, and one hundred and twenty Indians commanded by Majors Ross and Butler. As the water where we were was too deep to ford, it was afternoon before the whole of the troops crossed the river, when we proceeded to march by sections toward Johnstown. On counting the sections there were 104, making four hundred and sixteen men. It was about five o'clock when we got in sight of the enemy. We had hard fighting which lasted till after dark, but finally got the field to ourselves. Lights were procured to collect the wounded as well of the enemy as of our own men. Major Rowley, one of my best officers and captains was in among the wounded.—The next morning it was discovered that the enemy had retreated." * * * "They were not overtaken until the thirtieth day of the month. They began to run as soon as we were discovered and made no resistance until they crossed Canada Creek, which was ten or twelve miles from where we first fell in with them. At this place they had a number of their men killed, among which was Major Butler." * * *

598 **Whitcomb, Major Benjamin. Officer in the Revolutionary War.** Autograph Letter, signed. Folio. 2 pages. Rutland, November 16, 1778.

* * * "I called in Col. Warren's Reg't of Militia, in order by different movements to intercept the enemy, and to cut off his communication with the lake if possible. The night following, Lieut. Crook was attacked by a party of 36 men, commanded by one Sherwood, who was taken in the capitulation at Saratoga last year. Lieut. Crook repulsed him with the loss of 2 killed and several wounded. We had one man slightly wounded; upon which Lieut. Crook, with his party, retreated to this Post. As soon as the Militia could be embodied Col. Warren with a large detachment marched down Otter Creek, whilst at the same time, I sent a party of about 70 men under command of Capt. Parmela Allen, to East Bay, there to take boats and meet us near Crown Point." * * * "On our arrival within some miles of the lake, we sended reconnoitering parties to discover the Enemies situation, who to our great surprise brought intelligence that all the houses and other buildings on the lake, and 40 miles up Otter Creek, were burnt, all the Grain, Forage and effects, the men taken prisoners and living animals that could not be brought off killed. The women and children after being plundered, sent to Skenesborough, and the Enemy with Shipping, &c., had made their escape." * * * "It is reported that one Frazier commanded the villanous expedition, who swore that before Christmas he would have Whitcomb (meaning me) in possession, or else he would lose his life." Etc., etc.

599 **Washington, George. Commander-in-chief of the American Army during the Revolution.** Document, signed. Folio. Philadelphia, May 30, 1796.

The commission appointing Ebenezer Tucker, of New Jersey, "Collector of the District of Little Eggharbour." Signed also by Timothy Pickering, Secretary of State. With fine impression of the United States Seal. The whole document in excellent order.

600 **Washington, George. Autograph Letter, signed.** Quarto. New York, January 24, 1790. To Ebenezer Tucker. With franked address, "President U. S."

"Sir,

"Capt'n Burnett delivered me your letter of the 18th inst, and is so obliging as to take charge of this answer.—

"It is my sincere opinion that the Land in question is worth what I asked for it to wit—four dollars p'r acre, & once would have sold for it; but if, in the present scarcity of cash, it will not fetch that sum, let those who are really inclinable to buy come forward like men that are in earnest and say what they will give.—If they, or their Agent, have seen the Land (and without it, it is useless to name any price)—have examined its qualities, & improvements, they can tell what they will give, and ought to act with candour. —On these terms I am ready to treat with them.—It is not my intention to dispose of the Land for a Song, nor is it my wish to higgle, or make many words of the bargain,—for which reason I pray them to come to a decision at once, and that you would inform me of the result.—At any sate, it would be proper for you to write to me, & soon, that I may not miss any other offer, should any be made to

"Y'r most obed Hble Serv't

"GEO WASHINGTON"

601 **Adams, John. Signer of the Declaration of Independence; member of the Old Congress; second President of the United States. Autograph Letter, signed.** Quarto. Philadelphia, April 27, 1798. To Ebenezer Tucker. With address.

"I have received your favour of April 24, inclosing the address of the Inhabitants of little Egg harbour. The Zeal and Frankness of this Unanimous Declaration, is remarkable, and purely American. My answer is inclosed, which I pray you to present, in the manner most convenient and agreeable."

602 **Indian Deed to Edward Andrews, March 10, 1699. For** a tract of land on the easterly side of Tuckerton Mill Creek, extending from the mouth of Maple branch down to the Bay. Signed by the Indian chiefs, with their Totems. Folio. 2 pages.

In poor condition.

RARE HISTORICAL DOCUMENT.

603 **Hancock, John. Signer of the Declaration of Independence.** Letter, signed. Folio. 2 pages. From the Council of Safety to the Senate of North Carolina. *Signed also by six other signers of the Declaration of Independence*, to wit: Robert Morris, Richard Henry Lee, Josiah Bartlett, Francis Hopkinson, Francis Lewis and William Hooper.

"Gentlemen:—

"We have ordered Commodore Hopkins immediately to proceed to Cape Fear in the State of North Carolina with the following Vessels under his command, viz:

	The Alfred	of 30 guns
	Columbus	28 do
	Cabot	16 do
	Hampden	16 do
	Providence	10 do
Continental Frigates	Warren	32 do
	Providence	28 do

if these two last mentioned can be made ready in season. The object of this expedition is to take or destroy the British men of War in the River of Cape fear, or any others cruizing upon the Southern coasts with a view to distress the trade of your's and the neighbouring states. Strong as the Commodore may be with the force which accompanies him from Rhode Island, yet as we wish to put as little as possible to the hazard but to pursue this measure with the fullest confidence of success we request that you would upon the earliest intimation of Commodore Hopkins being off your coast despatch the two provincial armed Vessels and any others which may be under your control to join him and cooperate in this important expedition in the event of which your state is particularly and essentially interested. You will therefore hold your Vessels in perfect readiness to comply with this requisition.

"We beg leave to hint to you the necessity of providing skilful pilots for conducting the Commodore that he may suffer no delay or run any risque from his Ignorance of the Coast of N. Carolina.

"As the success of this attempt depends much upon the Secrecy with which it may be conducted we need say nothing to urge you to the strict observance of this Injunction.

"We are, Gentlemen

"Your very hum'l Servts

"JOHN HANCOCK
"ROBT. MORRIS
"RICHARD HENRY LEE
"JOSIAH BARTLETT
"FRA'S HOPKINSON
"FRA. LEWIS
"WILL HOOPER"

"The Council of Safety & Committee of

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604 **Francis, Tench. Document, signed (for John Penn).** Folio. Philadelphia, August 9, 1784.

605 **Bill of Sale for a "Negro Man named Pompey," to** Benjamin Randolph. Signed by John Cox. Quarto. May 15, 1775.

COLONIAL GOVERNORS OF PENNSYLVANIA.

606 **Penn, William. Proprietor and first Governor. Document, signed.** Quarto. December 21, 1698.

Fine specimen.

An obligation to James St. Armand for £500. With Government stamps. Partly engraved, filled out in writing, and signed by William Penn.

607 **Markham, William. Deputy-Governor, to December** 3, 1696. Parchment Document, signed. Folio. 1689.

A grant of a certain tract of land in Philadelphia, on the banks of the Delaware, for the purpose of building a wharf.

608 **Lloyd, Thomas. President of the Council, from August,** 1684, to December, 1686, and January, 1690, to March, 1691. Document, signed. Folio. April 4, 1691.

609 **Blackwell, John. Deputy-Governor, from December,** 1688, to January, 1690. Autograph Letter, signed. Folio. 2 pages. Philadelphia, March 1, 1689. To William Penn.

Long and interesting letter on business connected with the Province of Pennsylvania.

610 **Markham, William. Deputy-Governor. Parchment** Document, signed. Folio. 1693.

Patent for land near Philadelphia, with seal. Signed also by Robert Turner and John Goodson.

611 **Fletcher, Benjamin. Governor, from April, 1693, to** March, 1695; also Governor of New York. Document, signed. Octavo. November 12, 1695.

612 **Gookin, Charles. Lieutenant-Governor. Document,** signed. Folio. March 20, 1708–9.

Commission to Jeremiah Langhorne.

613 **Keith, Sir William. Lieutenant-Governor. Document,** signed. Folio. Philadelphia, June 4, 1722.

Commission to Andrew Hamilton.

614 **Gordon, Patrick. Lieutenant-Governor. Contemporary** Copy of a Letter from Patrick Gordon. Folio. 3 pages. Philadelphia, June 28, 1728. "Duplicate from the Penn MS."

A defense of his administration; and suggests a law preventing the importation of Palatines in English vessels.

615 **Logan, James. President of the Council. Autograph** Letter, signed. Quarto. April 21, 1746. To Richard Peters. With address. Also Autograph Letter, signed, of Richard Peters, on same page.

616 **Logan, James. Document, signed. Folio. Philadelphia,** April 12, 1704.

Minutes of Council. The members of the Council were John Evans, Lieutenant-Governor Edward Shippen, Samuel Carpenter, Griffith Owen, Samuel Hinney, Caleb Pusey, Jasper Yeates, Richard Hill, William Trent and James Logan.

617 **Thomas, George. Lieutenant-Governor. Autograph** Letter, signed. Quarto. 3 pages. Philadelphia, June 14, 1739.

To the Proprietors, giving an account of his Government. Indorsed "Duplicate from the Penn MSS." Etc.

618 **Hamilton, James. Lieutenant-Governor. Autograph** Letter, signed. Quarto. Bush Hill, August 25, 1782. To Jasper Yeates. With address.

619 **Morris, Robert Hunter. Deputy-Governor. Letter,** signed. Folio. Philadelphia, March 21, 1755. To Richard Peters.

620 **Denny, William. Lieutenant-Governor. Autograph** Letter, signed. Quarto. Philadelphia, December 5, 1757. To Governor Sharpe, of Maryland.

Fine specimen.

621 **Penn, John. Lieutenant-Governor. Autograph Letter,** signed. Quarto. Philadelphia, September 22, 1764. To Richard Penn.

622 **Penn, John. Document, signed. Folio. Philadelphia,** May 24, 1770. With seal.

"To Edmund Physick, Esq.; Keeper of the Great Seal, *Greeting*. These are to require you to affix the said Seal unto a Patent by Us granted to Edmund Stiles * * * for a lot in the City of Philadelphia." Etc.

623 **Penn, Richard. Lieutenant-Governor. Document,** signed. Folio. Philadelphia, July 23, 1773. With seal.

624 **Penn, Richard. Letter, signed. Quarto. 2 pages. Lon-**don, October 5, 1755. To Robert Hunter Morris. Signed also by Thomas Penn, by whom the letter is written.

Fine letter, relating to raising money for use of the Crown, in the French and Indian War, indorsed "Duplicate from the Penn MSS.," etc.

625 **Wharton, Thomas Jr. President of the Supreme Executive Council.** Autograph Document, signed. Octavo. Philadelphia, December 9, 1776.

"In Council of Safety,
"Philad'a, Dec'r 9th, 1776.
"Deliver to Colonel Evan Evans thirty bushels of Salt for the use of the Associators in his Battalion, he paying for the same at the rate of 15/ ₩ bushel.
"By order of Council,
"THOS. WHARTON, Jun., Presd't.
"To Mr. Robert Eastburn."

626 **Bryan, George. Acting President (vice Wharton, deceased).** Document, signed. Quarto. Lancaster, October 2, 1784. With seal.

627 **Reed, Joseph. President of the Supreme Executive** Council. Document, signed. Quarto. Philadelphia, March 3, 1781.

An order for pay of the officers and soldiers of the Pennsylvania line.

628 **Moore, William. President of the Supreme Executive** Council. Document, signed. Folio. Philadelphia, July 2, 1782. With seal.

Pass to New York, during the British occupation.

629 **Dickinson, John. President of the Supreme Executive** Council. Document, signed. Folio. Philadelphia, May 4, 1784. With seal.

Marriage license.

630 **Franklin, Benjamin. President of the Supreme Executive Council.** Document, signed. Quarto. Philadelphia, December 6, 1785.

631 **Mifflin, Thomas. President of the Supreme Executive** Council. Document, signed. Folio. Philadelphia, August 20, 1790. Signed also by Thomas Ewing.

GOVERNORS OF PENNSYLVANIA, SINCE 1790.

632 **Mifflin, Thomas. Letter, signed. Folio. Philadelphia,** February 28, 1794; and Document signed (commission), folio, Philadelphia, October 28, 1797. With seal. 2 pieces.

633 **McKean, Thomas. Document, signed. Quarto. January** 22, 1794. Signed also by William Augustus Atlee, and others.

634 **Snyder, Simon. Autograph Letter, signed. Quarto.** 2 pages. January 29, 1818; also, two Commissions, signed, folio, 1814. 3 pieces.

635 **Findlay, William. Autograph Letter, signed. Quarto.** Lancaster, July 27, 1807. To Jonathan Smith. With address.

636 **Hiester, Joseph. Autograph Document, signed. Folio.** March 13, 1794.

637 **Schulze, John Andrew. Autograph Letter, signed.** Quarto. Harrisburg, November 10, 1829; and Commission, signed, folio, 1848.

638 **Wolf, George. Autograph Letter, signed. Quarto.** 2 pages. Washington, January 4, 1829; and Autograph Letter, signed, quarto, 2 pages, Harrisburg, February 23, 1833. Both to Honorable Henry King. With address.

Interesting political letters.

639 **Ritner, Joseph. Autograph Letter, signed. Quarto.** 3 pages. Mount Rock, October 23, 1841. To Thomas H. Burrowes. With address.

640 **Porter, David R. Autograph Letter, signed. Quarto.** Harrisburg, March 1, 1845; also Commission, signed, folio, 1839. 2 pieces.

641 **Shunk, Francis R. Autograph Letter, signed. Quarto.** Harrisburg, May 29, 1846.

642 **Shunk, Francis R. Autograph Letter, signed. Quarto.** Harrisburg, May 20, 1847.

Playful letter to an old friend, written in German and English, in alternate lines.

643 **Shunk, Francis R. Autograph Letter (in German),** signed. Quarto. Harrisburg, October 10, 1845; and Commission, signed, folio, 1845. 2 pieces.

644 **Johnston, William F. Autograph Letter, signed.** Quarto. Harrisburg, November 22, 1848; and Commission, signed, folio, 1850. 2 pieces.

645 **Bigler, William. Autograph Letter, signed. August** 14, 1854.

646 **Pollock, James. Autograph Letter, signed. Octavo.** Harrisburg, June 19, 1855.

647 **Packer, William F. Autograph Letter, signed. Quarto.** Harrisburg, July 6, 1839; also octavo, Williamsport, July 18, 1864, and Commission, signed, folio, 1858. 3 pieces.

648 **Curtin, Andrew G. Autograph Letter, signed. Quarto.** Bellefonte, January 8, 1859; and Commission, signed, folio, 1863. 2 pieces.

649 **Geary, John W. Autograph Letter, signed. Octavo.** New Cumberland, January 17, 1866; and Autograph Letter, signed, quarto, Harrisburg, April 23, 1867. 2 pieces.

650 **Hoyt, Henry M. Autograph Letter, signed. Quarto.** Harrisburg, May 23, 1879; and Autograph Letter, signed "Hoyt," quarto, Harrisburg, March 22, 1879. 2 pieces.

651 **Pattison, Robert E. Autograph Letter, signed. Octavo.** Philadelphia, May 19, 1884.

652 **Beaver, James A. Signature on card.**

VICE-PRESIDENTS OF PENNSYLVANIA.

653 **Smith, Matthew. Autograph Document, signed. Folio.** February 23, 1782; William Moore, Document, signed, quarto, Philadelphia, March 13, 1781; James Potter, Brigadier-General of militia in the Revolutionary War, Autograph Document, signed, Philadelphia, March 10, 1786; James Ewing, License for a public house, signed, folio, 17—; James Irvine, General in the Revolutionary War, Document, signed, folio, Philadelphia, July 27, 1782; Charles Biddle, Autograph Note, signed, quarto, June 15, 1805; Peter Muhlenberg, Document, signed, octavo, Philadelphia, September 11, 1804; David Raddick, Autograph Letter, signed, quarto, Lancaster, May 2, 1788, and George Ross, Autograph Letter, signed, quarto, Philadelphia, June 30, 1789. Together, 9 pieces.

654 **Turner, Robert. Commissioner of State, 1688. Autograph Letter, signed.** Quarto. Philadelphia, September 10, 1679; also Document, signed, of Thomas Penn, October 21, 1762, small octavo; and Autograph Document, signed, small quarto, of ——— Clarke, President of Council. Together 3 pieces.

AUTHORS.

655 **Agassiz, Louis. Celebrated naturalist.** Autograph Letter, signed. Quarto. Cambridge, February 19, 1856; and Autograph Letter, with signature cut off, quarto. 2 pieces.

656 **Aitken, Robert. Printed the first Bible in the English** Language in America. Autograph Letter, signed. Quarto. Philadelphia, May 15, 1772. To Jasper Yeates. With address.

Fine specimen.

657 **Anthon, Charles. Published the "Anthon Edition" of** the Classics. Autograph Letter, signed. Quarto. New York, March 9, 1839.

658 **Butler, Fanny Kemble. Daughter of Charles Kemble.** Eminent actress and authoress. Autograph Letter, signed "Fanny." Small octavo. No date.

659 **Breckenridge, Hugh H. Author and politician. Auto-**graph Letter, signed. Quarto. Pittsburg, July 19, 1801.

660 **Carey, Mathew. Author and publisher. Autograph** Letter, signed. Philadelphia, January 7, 1837; and Autograph Letter, signed, quarto, of Henry C. Carey, January 13, 1825. 2 pieces.

661 **Choate, Rufus. Most eminent advocate of New England.** Autograph Letter, signed. Quarto. Washington, January 8, 1845.

662 **Clark, L. Gaylord. American writer. Autograph** Letter, signed. Quarto. 2 pages. New York, July 16, 1841.

663 **Cooper, J. Fenimore. Eminent American novelist.** Autograph Letter, signed. Quarto. New York, October 17, 1835.

Interesting literary letter.

664 **Curtis, George William. Author of "Lotus Eating,"** "The Howadji in Syria," etc. Autograph Letter, signed. Octavo. New York, January 18, 1869.

665 **Ellicott, Andrew. Astronomer and engineer. Auto-**graph Letter, signed. Quarto. January 14, 1796.

666 **Emerson, Ralph Waldo. Eminent poet and essayist.** Autograph Letter, signed. Ocatvo. 2 pages. Concord, January 28, 1852.

667 **Graydon, Alexander. Author of "Memoirs of a Life** Chiefly Passed in Pennsylvania." Autograph Letter, signed. Quarto. August 23, 1785. To Jasper Yeates. With address.

668 **Halleck, Fitz-Greene. Distinguished American poet.** Autograph Letter, signed. Octavo. New York, April 12, 1848.

669 **Hayne, Paul H. Poet. Autograph Letter, signed.** Octavo. "Copse Hill," near Augusta, November 29, 1871.

670 **Headley, Joel Tyler. Author of "Washington and his** Generals," etc. Autograph Letter, signed. Quarto. New York, September 1, 1837.

671 **Hoffman, David. Lawyer and law-writer. Autograph** Letter, signed. Quarto. Baltimore, February 6, 1843.

672 **Holmes, Oliver Wendell. Distinguished author, wit** and poet. Autograph Letter, signed. Octavo. Boston, March 9, 1859.

673 **Hopkinson, Joseph. Author of "Hail Columbia." Au**tograph Letter, signed. Quarto. 2 pages. Philadelphia, August 14, 1817.

674 **Ingersoll, Charles J. Author of "History of the Second** American War with Great Britain." Autograph Letter, signed. Quarto. Philadelphia, January 6, 1838.

675 **Kennedy, John P. Author of "Swallow Barn," "Horse**shoe Robinson," etc. Autograph Letter, signed. Octavo. 2 pages. Baltimore, January 20, 1838.

676 **Kent, James. Eminent American jurist. Author of** "Commentaries on American Law." Autograph Letter, signed. Quarto. New York, November 2, 1841.

677 **Key, Philip Barton. Author of the "Star Spangled** Banner." Autograph Letter, signed. Quarto. Washington, March 3, 1841.

678 **Lippard, George. Author of several fascinating** romances. Autograph Letter, signed. Quarto. Philadelphia, December 13, 1847.

679 **Longfellow, Henry W. Eminent poet. Autograph** poem of four lines, signed. Quarto. September 27, 1845.

"The day is done and the darkness
Falls from the wing of Night,
As a feather is wafted downward
From an eagle in his flight."

680 **Longfellow, Henry W. Autograph Letter, signed.** Octavo. Cambridge, February 8, 1879.

681 **Lossing, Benson J. Historian. Autograph Letter,** signed. Octavo. Poughkeepsie, June 17, 1857.

682 **Lowell, James Russell. Poet, critic and scholar. Autograph Letter,** signed. Oblong quarto. Boston, March 24, 1841.

683 **Lynch, William F. Naval officer and author. Autograph Letter,** signed. Octavo. Philadelphia, August 16, 1852.

684 **Marsh, George Perkins. Eminent philologist and** author. Autograph Letter, signed. Quarto. 2 pages. Burlington, January 23, 1841.

685 **Morris, George P. Lyric poet. Author of "Woodman** Spare that Tree." Autograph Letter, signed. Quarto. New York, January 25, 1838.

686 **Morse, Samuel F. B. Inventor of the telegraph, and** artist. Autograph Letter, signed. Quarto. Washington, January 27, 1845.

687 **Neal, Joseph C. American journalist and humorous** writer. Autograph Letter, signed. Philadelphia, July 19, 1865.

688 **Palfrey, John Gorham. Author of "History of New** England," Autograph Letter, signed. Quarto. Cambridge, June 4, 1853.

689 **Parton, James. Able and popular writer. Author of** "Life of Aaron Burr," etc. Autograph Letter, signed. Octavo. 3 pages. New York, February 1, 1865.

690 **Phillips, Wendell. American reformer. Autograph** Letter, signed. Octavo. 2 pages. December 4, 1866.

691 **Prentice, George D. Poet and journalist. Autograph** Letter, signed. Octavo. Louisville, July 12, 1855.

692 **Prescott, William H. Eminent historian. Letter,** signed. Quarto. Boston, April 17, 1843.

693 **Rittenhouse, David. Astronomer and mathematician.** Autograph Letter, signed. Quarto. January 26, 1781. To Honorable William Moore.

694 **Saxe, John G. Eminent American poet. Autograph** Letter, signed. Small octavo. Burlington, Vermont, September 8, 1858. Accompanied with an Autograph poem, folio, of 32 lines: "A leaf from the original MS. of the 'The Times,' a poem in my volume."

695 **Schoolcraft, Henry R. Distinguished American traveler, ethnologist and scientific writer.** Autograph Letter, signed. Quarto. New York, October 12, 1841.

696 **Sigourney, Lydia H. Poetess. Autograph Letter,** signed. Quarto. 2 pages. Hartford, January 3, 1844.

697 **Simms, William Gilmore. Novelist. Autograph Letter,** signed. Quarto. New York, August 28. No year.

698 **Sparks, Jared. American historian and biographer.** Autograph Letter, signed. Quarto. Cambridge, September 27, 1841.

699 **Stephens, John Lloyd. American traveler, archæologist and author.** Autograph Letter, signed. Quarto. New York, July 23, 1844.

700 **Stone, William L. Journalist and author. Autograph** Letter, signed. New York, February 9, 1841.

701 **Street, Alfred B. Poet and miscellaneous writer. Autograph** Letter, signed. Octavo. Albany, June 22, 1869.

702 **Sully, Thomas. Eminent painter. Autograph Letter,** signed. Quarto. Philadelphia, May 6, 1839.

703 **Sumner, Charles. Eminent statesman and lawyer.** Autograph Letter, signed. Octavo. Washington, April 12, 1853.

704 **Tappan, William B. Poet. Autograph Letter, signed.** Quarto. Boston, May 16, 1839.

705 **Taylor, Bayard. American traveler, writer and poet.** Autograph Letter, signed. Octavo. Kennett Square, Pennsylvania, September 20, 1870.

706 **Ticknor, George. Distinguished scholar and writer.** Autograph Letter, signed. Octavo. No date.

707 **Thomson, Charles West. Poet. Autograph Letter,** signed. Quarto. Philadelphia, July 10, 1840.

708 **Tucker, Nathaniel Beverly. Lawyer and novelist.** Autograph Letter, signed. Quarto. September 8, 1841.

709 **Tuckerman, Henry T. Poet. Autograph Letter, signed.** Quarto. New York, March 4, 1843.

710 **Webster, John W. Professor at Harvard. Hanged** for the murder of Dr. Parkman. Autograph Letter, signed. Quarto. 3 pages. Boston, June 27, 1824.

711 **Winthrop, Robert E. American statesman and orator.** Autograph Letter, signed. Boston, January 28, 1873.

712 **White, Richard Grant. Shakesperian scholar.** Autograph Letter, signed. Octavo. No date. With portion of "Dramatis Personæ" of "The Tempest," as heading to the letter.

713 **Whittier, John Greenleaf. Celebrated poet. Original** MS. of the poem, "The Huskers." Large quarto. 4 pages. With personal note to the editor of "The Era" at the bottom of the fourth page, addressed to Gan'l Bailey, Jr., Esq., Washington, D. C., and bearing the Amesbury postmark. With newspaper cuttings of the first publication of the poem.

Splendid condition.

714 **Wilde, Richard Henry. Poet. Autograph Letter,** signed. Quarto. 2 pages. Washington, February 10, 1842.

715 **Williams, John. Author of "The Redeemed Captive."** Autograph MS., about A. D., 1700. Octavo. 2 pages.

716 **Willis, Nathaniel Parker. Poet and author.** Autograph Letter, signed. Quarto. No date.

717 **Hoffman, Charles F. Poet and novelist. Autograph** Letter, signed. Quarto. New York, April 13, 1843.

718 **Brooks, Nathan C. Poet. Autograph Letter, signed.** Quarto. Baltimore, July 8, 1840.

719 **Alcott, A. Bronson. Writer on education. Autograph** Letter, signed. Concord, July 16, 1866; and Autograph Letters, signed, of Maria Mitchell, Clark Mills, B. F. De Costa and Samuel Ward. Together, 5 pieces.

720 **Silliman, Benjamin. Eminent naturalist and scholar.** Autograph Letter, signed. Yale College, October 1, 1844; also, Autograph Letters, signed, of B. Silliman, Jr., J. E. Snodgrass, John Pickering, H. B. Stowe, Franklin Bache, and Alexander Dallas Bache. Together, 8 pieces.

721 **Bryant, William Cullen. Poet. Autograph Letter,** signed. Octavo. New York, January 28, 1848. Also Autograph Letters, signed, of Park Benjamin, poet; Parker Cleaveland, mineralogist; Thomas Cooper, natural philosopher; Joseph R. Chandler, Robert M. Charlton, George T. Curtis and Peter S. Du Ponceau. Together, 8 pieces.

722 **Morton, Samuel George. Craniologist. Author of** "Crania Americana." Autograph Letter, signed. Quarto. Philadelphia, September 18, 1845. Also Autograph Letters, signed, of Ogden Hoffman, John Frost, E. F. Ellett, Robert Hare, Walter R. Johnson, Charles Loomis, Francis Lieber and Taylor Lewis. Together, 8 pieces.

723 **Morris, Edward P. Author of "The Turkish Em**pire," etc. Autograph Letter, signed. Quarto. Constantinople, May 18, 1864. Also Autograph Letters, signed, of John Joseph Henry, Samuel L. Mitchell, Brantz Mayer, John F. Watson, William Elder and eleven others. Together, 17 pieces.

724 **Johnson, Dr. Samuel. One of the most eminent English** writers of the eighteenth century. Autograph Letter, signed. Quarto. September 25, 1756. To Mr. Paul. With address; also with Autograph Notes, signed, on Johnson's letters to Louis Paul, by George Birkbeck Hill.

Fine specimen. This is one of the letters, first published by Croker, written by Johnson to Paul. (See Croker's Boswell).

725 **Goethe, Johann Wolfgang. The most illustrious name** in German literature, and one of the greatest of poets. Letter, signed. Quarto. Weimar, September 12, 1791.

726 **Scott, Sir Walter. Celebrated English novelist and** poet. Autograph Letter, signed. Quarto. Edinburgh, February 1, (1817).

Interesting letter, referring to the poems by Miss Campbell.

727 **Cowper, William. One of the most eminent and** popular of English poets. Autograph Letter, signed. Quarto. 2 pages. The Lodge, September 19, 1793. To Samuel Rose. With address.

* * * "But there are two things of which I never have enough of for any occasion, namely money and time; nor know I how to get them." * * * "Mr. Lawrence, as a friend of yours, will be sure to find himself most entirely welcome. As a painter, I suspect him a little of pictorial intentions toward me. I had rather therefore that he were anything else; but perhaps he may be innocent of any such wicked design, and should he prove so, it will be impossible. I dare say that I should find him objectionable on any other account, or less than perfectly agreeable." Etc.

728 **Porter, Jane. Novelist. Autograph Letter, signed.** Quarto. 3 pages. Compton Court, January 1, 1839. To Thomas Longman. With address.

729 **Coleridge, Samuel Taylor. Eminent English poet and** critic. Autograph Letter, signed. Quarto. 2 pages. No date. To Thomas Pringle. With address. Indorsed March 20, 1828.

Fine specimen. Long and interesting letter.

730 **Coleridge, Hartley. English poet and prodigy.** Autograph Letter, signed. Octavo. No date.

731 **Thackeray, William Makepeace. Popular English** novel st and humorist. Autograph Letter, signed. Octavo. Kensington, May 8. No date.

Fine specimen.

732 **Ruskin, John E. English artist and writer on art.** Autograph Letter, signed. Octavo. Doon, June 15. No year.

733 **Carlyle, Thomas. Distinguished British essayist, historian, etc.** Autograph Letter, signed. Octavo. 3 pages. Chelsea, May 14, 1847. To G. Putnam.

Fine specimen. Interesting letter relating to a "packet of books," detained at the Liverpool Custom House.

734 **Wesley, John. Distinguished religious reformer and** founder of the Methodists. Autograph Letter, signed. Quarto. Dewsbury, July 10, 1772. To Mr. T. Taylor. With address.

Interesting letter. *Fine.*

735 **Hugo, Victor. Celebrated French lyric-poet and novelist.** Autograph Letter, signed. Octavo. 2 pages. Paris, April 27, 1826. With address.

Signed in full, "Victor Hugo."

736 **Lamartine, Alphonse de. French poet and historian.** Letter, signed. Quarto. Paris, October 8, 1868.

737 **Lamb, Charles. Popular English essayist and humorist.** Autograph Letter, signed. Quarto. To Mr. Hare. With address.

Fine specimen.

738 **Balzac, Honoré de. Celebrated French novelist.** Autograph Letter, signed. Octavo. August 16. No year.

739 **Fillmore, Millard. President of the United States.** Autograph Letter, signed. Quarto. Buffalo, May 27, 1853. To Aaron A. Dayton. With address.

740 **Hastings, Warren. First Governor-General of British** India. Autograph Letter, signed. Quarto. Doylesford House, February 21, 1816. To Rev. T. B. Woodman. With address.

BISHOPS OF THE PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

741 **White, William, of Pennsylvania. Autograph Letter,** signed. Quarto. July 2, 1805.

742 **Madison, James, of Virginia. Autograph Letter,** signed. Quarto. 2 pages. September 22, 1790.

743 **Bass, Edward, of Massachusetts. Document, signed.** Quarto. Newburyport, December 9, 1789.

744 **Parker, Samuel, of Massachusetts. Small Autograph** Document, signed. Boston, May 22, 1799.

745 **Hobart, John Henry, of New York. Autograph Let**ter, signed. Quarto. 2 pages. Elizabethtown, September 1, 1803.

746 **Moore, Richard Channing, of Virginia. Autograph** Letter, signed. Quarto. 3 pages. Richmond, January 18, 1824.

747 **Kemp, James, of Maryland. Autograph Letter, signed.** Quarto. 2 pages, February 4, 1803.

* * * "I will however close with the words of Abraham to Lot, 'Let there be no strife between me & thee, and between my herdsmen and thy herdsmen, for we be brethren.'"

748 **Chase, Philander, of Illinois. Autograph Letter,** signed. Quarto. 3 pages. Cincinnati, November 29, 1820.

749 **Brownell, Thomas Church, of Connecticut. Auto**graph Letter, signed. Quarto. 2 pages. New York, September 12, 1818.

750 **Ravenscroft, John S., of North Carolina. Autograph** Letter, signed. Quarto. Williamsboro, January 11, 1829.

751 **Onderdonk, Henry U., of Pennsylvania. Autograph** Letter, signed. Quarto. Philadelphia, March 5, 1839; and Letter, signed, quarto, New York, June 1, 1824. 2 pieces.

752 **Meade, William, of Virginia. Autograph Letter,** signed. Quarto. Millwood, January 21, 1854.

753 **Ives, Levi S., of North Carolina. Autograph Letter,** signed. Quarto. 3 pages. Fayetteville, January 17, 1832.

754 **Doane, George Washington, of New Jersey. Auto**graph Letter, signed. Quarto. January 29, 1841.

755 **Otey, James H., of Tennessee.** Autograph Letter, signed. Quarto. 2 pages. September 19, 1856.

756 **Polk, Leonidas, of Louisiana.** Fragment of Autograph Letter, signed. Also Letter received by Honorable Garrett Davis, 1862, purporting to be written by Bishop Polk, but evidently not authentic. 2 pieces.

This doubtful letter was received by the Hon. Garrett Davis, in 1862. Though purported to have been written by Bishop Polk, when he was serving as a General in the Confederate army, it was probably written by some soldier under his command, who assumed his name without authority. Though not authentic, it is worthy of preservation as reflecting the excitement of the time when it was written.

757 **DeLancey, William H., of Western New York.** Autograph Letter, signed. Quarto. 2 pages. Genesee, November 18, 1851.

758 **Gadsden, Christopher E., of South Carolina.** Autograph Letter, signed. Quarto. 2 pages. No date.

759 **Henshaw, John P. K., of Rhode Island.** Autograph Letter, signed. Quarto. Providence, January 20, 1847.

760 **Cobbs, Nicholas H., of Alabama.** Autograph Letter, signed. Octavo. Montgomery, December 3, 1857.

761 **Potter, Alonzo, of Pennsylvania.** Autograph Letter, signed. Quarto. 3 pages. Huntingdon, October 27, 1848.

762 **Wainwright, Jonathan M., of New York.** Autograph Letter, signed. Quarto. New York, May 28, 1841.

763 **Bowman, Samuel, of Pennsylvania (assistant).** Autograph Letter, signed. Quarto. Lancaster, December 8, 1847.

764 **Burgess, George, of Maine.** Autograph Letter, signed. Octavo. Gardiner, July 19, 1859.

765 **Elliott, Stephen, of Georgia.** Autograph Letter, signed. Quarto. Savannah, January 26, 1842.

766 **Scott, Thomas F., of Oregon.** Autograph Letter, signed. Quarto. Portland, August 27, 1860.

767 **Hopkins, John H., of Vermont.** Autograph Letter, signed. Octavo. Burlington, May 20, 1864.

768 **Smith, Benjamin B., of Kentucky.** Autograph Letter, signed. Quarto. 3 pages. Middlebury, January 8, 1828.

769 **McIlvaine, Charles P., of Ohio.** Autograph Letter, signed. Quarto. 4 pages. June 13, 1845.

770 **Kemper, Jackson, of Wisconsin. Autograph Letters,** signed. Quarto and octavo. Various dates. 2 pieces.

771 **McCrosky, Samuel A., of Michigan. Autograph Letter,** signed. Octavo. Detroit, September 15, 1873.

772 **Whittingham, William R., of Maryland. Autograph** Letter, signed. Quarto. Baltimore, September 15, 1841; and Autograph Letter, signed, octavo, Baltimore, July 29, 1859. 2 pieces.

773 **Lee, Alfred, of Delaware. Autograph Letter, signed.** Wilmington, Delaware, April 13, 1859.

774 **Eastburn, Manton, of Massachusetts. Autograph Let-**ter, signed. Octavo. Boston, March 29, 1853.

775 **Johns, John, of Virginia. Autograph Letter, signed.** Quarto. May 28, 1832; and Autograph Letter, signed, octavo, no date. 2 pieces.

776 **Chase, Carlton, of New Hampshire. Autograph Let-**ter, signed. Octavo. Claremont, August 14, 1861.

777 **Southgate, Horatio, of Constantinople. Autograph** Letter, signed. Octavo. New York, March 13, 1862.

778 **Upfold, George, of Indiana. Autograph Letter, signed.** Quarto. Lansingburgh, June 28, 1820.

779 **Green, William M., of Mississippi. Autograph Letter,** signed. Octavo. August 21, 1869.

780 **Whitehouse, Henry J., of Illinois. Autograph Letter,** signed. Quarto and octavo. Various dates. 2 pieces.

781 **Davis, Thomas F., of Illinois. Autograph Letter, signed.** Quarto. Philadelphia, September 11, 1856; also his signature when blind.

782 **Kipp, William I., of California. Autograph Letter,** signed. Octavo. San Francisco, April 9, 1869.

783 **Lee, Henry W., of Iowa. Autograph Letter, signed.** Davenport, August 7, 1861.

784 **Potter, Horatio, of New York. Autograph Letters,** signed. Quarto and octavo. Various dates.

785 **Clark, Thomas M., of Rhode Island. Autograph Letter,** signed. Quarto. Philadelphia, January 20, 1844.

786 **Odenheimer, William H., of New Jersey. Autograph** Letters, signed. Quarto and octavo. Various dates. 2 pieces.

787 **Bedell, Gregory T., of Ohio. Autograph Letter, signed.** Octavo. Gambier, March 23, 1868.

788 **Whipple, Henry B., of Minnesota. Autograph Letter,** signed. Quarto. Philadelphia, September 26, 1860.

789 **Talbot, Joseph C., of Nebraska. Autograph Letter,** signed. Octavo. Evansville, May 14, 1868.

790 **Stevens, William B., of Pennsylvania. Autograph** Letter, signed. Octavo. Philadelphia, December 3, 1867.

791 **Vail, Thomas H., of Kansas. Autograph Letter,** signed. Octavo. Fort Leavenworth, July 26, 1865.

792 **Wilmer, Richard H., of Alabama. Autograph Letter,** signed. Quarto. Mobile, July 23, 1869.

793 **Quintard, Charles T., of Tennessee. Autograph Let-**ter, signed. Octavo. December 1, 1874; and of Robert H. Clarkson, Arthur C. Coxe, Henry C. Lay and John Payne. 5 pieces.

794 **Kerfoot, J. Barrett, of West Pennsylvania. Auto-**graph Letter, signed. Octavo. Pittsburg, January 4, 1868; and of George M. Randall, Chauncey M. Williams, George D. Cummings and Henry A. Neely. 5 pieces.

795 **Wilmer, J. P. B., of Louisiana. Autograph Letters,** signed. Octavo. New Orleans, January 18, 1872; and Scottsville, February 28, no year. 2 pieces.

796 **Tuttle, D. S., of Montana. Autograph Letter, signed.** Octavo. New York, May 21, 1867; and of John Beckwith, of Georgia; J. Freeman Young, of Florida; Francis M. Whittle, of Virginia; William H. A. Bissel, of Vermont; Charles F. Robertson, of Missouri, and B. Wistar Morris, of Oregon. 7 pieces.

797 **Littlejohn, Abram N., of Long Island. Autograph** Letter, signed. Octavo. 2 pages. New Haven, June 1, 1859.

798 **Doane, William C., of Albany. Autograph Letter,** signed. Hartford, October 29, 1886; and of Frederick D. Huntington, of Central New York; Ozi W. Whittaker, of Nevada; William W. Niles, William Pinkney, and William W. B. Howe. 6 pieces.

799 **Howe, Mark A. DeW., of Pennsylvania. Autograph** Letter, signed. Octavo. January 31, 1872; and of William H. Hare (2), John G. Auer, Benjamin H. Paddock, Theodore B. Lyman and Robert W. B. Elliott. 7 pieces.

800 **Dudley, Thomas U., of Kentucky. Autograph Letter,** signed. Octavo. March 12, 1890; and of William E. McLaren, and 6 others. 8 pieces.

801 **Hare, William. Protestant Episcopal Bishop. Auto-**graph Letter, signed. Octavo. New York, April 4, 1871; and ten others. 11 pieces.

MISCELLANEOUS.

802 **Attorneys-General of Pennsylvania. Autograph Letters**, Documents, etc., of John Moore, Tench Francis, Benjamin Chew, Andrew Hamilton, Joseph Growden, John Kinsey, Andrew Allen, John Morris, Jr., William Bradford, Jr., Joseph B. McKean, Mahlon Dickerson, Joseph Reed, Richard Rush, Jared Ingersoll, Thomas Sargeant, Thomas Elder, Amos Elimaker, Samuel Douglass, Ellis Lewis, George M. Dallas, James Todd, William B. Reed, Ovid F. Johnson, John K. Kane, John M. Read, Benjamin Champneys, James Cooper, Cornelius Darragh, James Campbell, Francis W. Hughes, John C. Knox, Samuel A. Purviance, William M. Meredith, Benjamin H. Brewster, etc. 46 pieces. Folio, quarto and octavo.

803 **Etwein, John. Moravian Missionary. Letter, signed.** Bethlehem, May 2, 1795; and 4 others. Together, 5 pieces.

804 **Governors of Maryland. Autograph Letters, signed.** Quarto. William Grayson, Joseph Kent and Thomas W. Veazey. 3 pieces.

805 **Justices of the Supreme Court. Autograph Letters** and Documents of Bushrod Washington, M. R. Waite, James M. Wayne, Roger B. Taney, N. H. Swayne, Joseph Story, J. McKinley, Brockholst Livingston, John Jay, etc. 13 pieces. Folio, quarto and octavo.

806 **Members of the Old Congress. Autograph Letters** and Documents of Thomas Hockley, John Gardner, J. Read, Richard Law, Thomas Smith, William S. Johnson and Benjamin Huntingdon. 8 pieces.

807 **German Theologians. A Collection of Autograph Letters** Letters, signed, Documents, signed, and Manuscripts of eminent theologians. 48 pieces. Folio, quarto and octavo.

808 **United States Senators from Pennsylvania. Autograph Letters**, signed, and Documents, signed, of Robert Morris, William Mackay, Albert Gallatin, James Ross, William Bingham, George Logan, Andrew Gregg, Michael Leib, Abner Laycock, Jonathan Roberts, George M. Dallas, Samuel McKean, William Wilkins, Daniel Sturgeon, Simon Cameron, James Cooper, Richard Broadhead, William Bigler, David Wilmot, Charles A. Buckalew, etc. 28 pieces. Quarto and octavo.

AMERICAN ARMY AND NAVY OFFICERS.

820 **Bradstreet, John. British General in America.** Captured Fort Frontenac, in 1758. Autograph Letter, signed. Quarto. No date.

821 **Wilkes, Charles. Commodore, United States Navy.** Autograph Letter, signed. Quarto. Wilkes-Barre, August 25, 1845.

822 **Warrington, Louis. Commodore, United States Navy.** Autograph Letter, signed. Folio. Gosport, December 9, 1831.

823 **Truxtun, Thomas. Commodore, United States Navy.** Autograph Letter, signed. Quarto. Perth Amboy, March 24, 1804.

824 **Stringham, S. H. Commodore, United States Navy.** Autograph Letter, signed. Quarto. New York, December 9, 1844.

825 **Porter, David. Commodore, United States Navy.** Autograph Letter, signed. Quarto. 4 pages. August 20, 1832.

826 **Morris, Charles. Commodore, United States Navy.** Autograph Letter, signed. Quarto. 4 pages. Washington, April 27, 1823.

827 **Hull, Isaac. Commodore, United States Navy.** Autograph Letter, signed. Quarto. Charlestown, August 21, 1809. To Hugh T. Campbell. With address.

828 **Engle, Frederick. Commodore, United States Navy.** Autograph Letter, signed. Quarto. Navy Yard, May 24, 1823.

829 **Elliott, Jesse D. Commodore, United States Navy.** Autograph Letter, signed. Quarto. West Chester, December 12, 1844.

830 **Dahlgren, John A. Commodore, United States Navy.** Autograph Letter, signed. Quarto. Washington, May 20, 1853.

831 **Read, George C. Commodore, United States Navy.** Autograph Letter, signed. Quarto. Philadelphia, March 26, 1829.

832 **Biddle, James. Commodore, United States Navy.** Autograph Letter, signed. Quarto. May 25, 1843.

833 **Bainbridge, William. Commodore, United States Navy.** Autograph Letter, signed. Quarto. 3 pages. Washington, May 1, 1826. To George C. Read. With address.

834 **Hood, John B. Confederate General. Autograph Letter,** signed. Quarto. 2 pages. New Orleans, June 6, 1866.

835 **Davis, Jefferson. President of the Southern Confederacy.** Autograph Postscript, signed, to a letter conveying a list of the cabinet officers of the Southern Confederacy. Memphis, February 22, 1871.

836 **Lee, Robert E. Commander-in-Chief of the Confederate army.** Autograph Letter, signed. Quarto. San Antonio, October 12, 1857. To Henry E. Leman. With stamped address.

837 **Banks, Nathaniel P. Union General and Governor of** Massachusetts. Autograph Letter, signed. Port Hudson, July 11. No year.

* An order allowing the surgeons of the Confederate army who were taken prisoners to go without restraint.

838 **Hancock, Winfield S. Distinguished Union General.** Autograph Letter, signed. Octavo. Newport, August 9, 1868.

839 **Fremont, John C. General; Governor of California,** etc. Autograph Letter, signed. Quarto. 2 pages. San Francisco, December 26, 1851.

840 **Scott, Winfield. Commander-in-chief of the United** States army. Autograph Letter, signed. Quarto. June 3, 1815.

841 **Slemmer, A. J. Commanded at Fort Pickens. Autograph** Letter, signed. Quarto. New York, June 13, 1861.

842 **Anderson, Robert. Major; commanded at Fort Sumpter.** Autograph Letter, signed. Octavo. 3 pages. Fort Sumpter, South Carolina, March 24, 1861. With addressed and stamped envelope.

"I had the pleasure to receive, yesterday, your favor of Mar 20, enclosing a highly complimentary resolution, adopted at a 'Meeting of an Association of Philadelphia Merchants,' expressive of their thanks for my having upheld the honor of our Country's flag in Charleston harbor, etc." * * * "Let us now, without deviating from the strictest fidelity to our Flag, try and win back by the exercise of forbearance Concilliation and love, those who have left us, and God will, I trust, bind us again together."

843 **Confederate. Letter, signed, quarto, of Charles Macbeth, Mayor of Charleston, South Carolina, March 9, 1861.**

This letter has a Confederate flag, printed in colors, on the front page.

"Yours of the 12th inst., to His Excellency, Governor Pickens, has been forwarded to me with the request that I would answer it. In doing so, I beg to say, that you can come into this City and State without the least fear of being molested, in any way, and can transact any business conformable to our laws. Our people interfere with no person, from any quarter, who is disposed to attend to his own affairs and let theirs alone. If you come here the flag which heads this sheet will protect you just as well as the flag of the late Federal Union will."

844 **Confederate. Autograph Letter, signed "Farrar."** Sullivan's Island, March 26, 1861.

"I see from Major Anderson's letter 17th Inst, that he does not fully reply to yours 12th Inst, in which you say that 'many of the leading merchants of Philadelphia, if needed, would be glad to undertake, even at the peril of their lives, the reinforcement and provisioning' of that officer. I *undertake* to answer for him & say, that such a course as indicated, is much *needed* and I hope they will attempt it by the 'Maffit' channel, or around 'Long' Island, when I hope to be on my *post* and unite with many anxious others who will give them as warm a reception as the 'Star of the West' received. Should you *dislike* travelling this route, I would commend them to South Ship Channel and Comrades on 'Morris' Island. Yrs

"FARRAR
"Member W. L. I.

"Sullivan's Island, east end
"March 26, '61."

845 **Meagher, Thomas Francis. Union General. Commanded the "Irish Brigade" at Gaines' Mill.** Autograph Letter, signed. Quarto. 2 pages. Army of the Potomac, June 25, 1862.

846 **Porter, Fitz John. Union General. Autograph Letter,** signed. Octavo. Headquarters, Harrisons Landing, August 14, 1862. Autograph Letters, signed by General A. J. Pleasanton, General S. P. Heintzelman and General S. W. Crawford. 4 pieces.

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847 **Buchanan, James. President of the United States.** Autograph Letter, signed. Quarto. 2 pages. Washington, January 17, 1845.

848 **Wright, Silas. American statesman and Governor of** New York. Autograph Letter, signed. Quarto. 2 pages. Washington, April 7, 1838. To George Pearson. With franked address.

849 **Waln, Nicholas. American lawyer. Autograph Letter,** signed. Folio. Philadelphia, May 5, 1766.

850 **Rossi, Napoleon. Celebrated singer. Autograph Letter,** signed. Octavo. Parigi, April 24, 1853.

851 **Tyndall, John. Eminent English scientist. Autograph** Letter, signed. Octavo. No date.

852 **Simms, William Gilmore. American novelist. Autograph** Letter, signed. Quarto. Charleston, April 22. No year.

853 **Stevens, Thaddeus. "The Great Commoner." Autograph** Letter, signed. Quarto. Gettysburg, July 30, 1833, and July 21, 1835. Quarto. 2 pieces.

854 **Peabody, George. Philanthropist. Autograph Letter,** signed. Quarto. London, November 18, 1841.

855 **Lover, Samuel. English novelist and poet. Autograph** Letter, signed. Octavo. November 9, 1843.

856 **Peters, Richard. American jurist. Autograph Letter,** signed. Quarto. Philadelphia, May 8, 1773.

857 **Pepperrell, Sir William. Commanded at the siege of** Louisbourg, in 1745. Autograph Document. Small quarto. December 19. No year.

858 **Houghton, Lord. English poet. Autograph Letter,** signed. Octavo. No date.

859 **Generals in the Civil War. Autograph Letters, signed,** of General James Shields, General E. D. Keys; and Letter, signed, of General B. F. Butler; Documents, signed, of General M. F. Force and General James S. Negley; and franked address of General John A. Logan. 9 pieces.

860 **Ellicott, Andrew. Surveyor-General of the United** States, and officer in the American Revolution. Autograph Note, signed. Quarto. Philadelphia, January 6, 1796.

861 **Brooks, Nathan C. Poet. Autograph Letter, signed.** Quarto. Baltimore, August 20, 1840.

862 **King, Thomas B. Confederate statesman. Autograph** Letter, signed. Quarto. Boston, October 11, 1836; also, of J. E. Bouligny, Confederate Senator; Documents, signed, of General P. T. Beauregard and of General Braxton Bragg; Autograph Letters, signed, of Honorable William Smith, Governor of Virginia; James E. Seddon, Secretary of War of Southern Confederacy, and of John A. Wise, Governor of Virginia. 7 pieces.

863 **Eckstein, Christian. Ephrata Brother. Autograph** Letter, signed. Quarto. Ephrata, July 14, 1745; and 28 others.

864 **Editors. Six Autograph Letters, signed, of distin**guished American editors.

865 **Wack, Caspar. Pastor of Reformed Church, German**town, Pennsylvania. Autograph Letter, signed. Quarto. Germantown, December 16, 1816; and 23 others.

866 **German Newspaper. A petition of several Germans** for the encouragement of a German newspaper, dated Lancaster, January 11, 1778. Signed by Albert Helfenstein, Henry Helmuth, and others. Folio.

867 **Eminent Divines—Methodists. Autograph Letters,** signed, of John P. Durbin and John MacClintock. 2 pieces.

868 **Eminent Divines—Baptists. Autograph Letter, signed,** of Francis Wayland; and 3 others.

869 **Eminent Divines—Presbyterian. Autograph Letters,** signed, of James W. Alexander, Albert Barnes, Charles Hodge, Alexander McLeod, John H. Rice, John B. Romeyn, William B. Sprague; and 28 others.

870 **Eminent Divines—Lutherans. Autograph Letters,** signed, of S. S. Smucker, J. H. C. Helmuth, William Kurtz (minister in New Holland, 1780), C. P. Krauth, and 7 others.

871 **Eminent Divines—Episcopalians. Autograph Letters,** signed, of Stephen H. Tyng, Caleb S. Henry, Alexander H. Vinton; and 3 others. Together, 6 pieces.

872 **Eminent Divines—Orthodox Congregationalists. Au**tograph Letters, signed of Horace Bushnell, Edward Beecher, A. L. Chapin, James Marsh, Enoch C. Wines, Thomas C. Upham, Leonard Woods, and 6 others. 13 pieces.

873 **Eminent Divines—Dutch Reformed. Autograph Let**ters, signed, of Cornelius C. Cuyler, John B. Johnson, Philip Milledoler, Alexander McClelland, and 2 others. 6 pieces.

874 **Eminent Divines—German Reformed. Autograph Let**ters, signed, of Lewis Mayer, Frederick A. Rauch, John W. Nevin, H. Harbaugh, and 4 others. 8 pieces.

875 **Eminent Divines — Unitarian. Autograph Letters,** signed, of William E. Channing, Theodore Parker, George W. Burnap, William H. Channing. 4 pieces.

876 **Harris, John. Founder of Harrisburg. Autograph** Letter, signed. Quarto. 2 pages. Paxton, June 11, 1783.

877 **Eminent Physicians. Autograph Letters, signed, of** Washington L. Atlee, Robley Dunglison, Joseph Pancoast, W. W. Perrine, John Redman and James Hutchinson. 6 pieces.

878 **Taylor, Stephen W. Educator. Autograph Letter,** signed. Quarto, and 5 others. 6 pieces.

879 **Clay, Henry. Eminent statesman. Autograph Letter,** signed. Quarto. July 7, 1838; and of James B. Clay, Thomas H. Clay, Cassius M. Clay and Lewis Cass. 5 pieces.

880 **Cameron, Simon. Secretary of War. Autograph** Letter, signed. Quarto. January 5, 1852; and of John K. Kane, Albert Barnes, and 2 others. 5 pieces.

881 **Perry, M. C. Commodore United States Navy. Autograph** Letter, signed. Quarto. New York, March 7, 1819; also of Commodore George C. Read, Mrs. Stephen Decatur, Commodore Charles Stewart, and 16 others. 20 pieces.

882 **Eminent Foreign Scientists, Authors, Professors,** Artists, etc.—containing Autograph Letters, signed, of Ludwig von Feuerbach, philosopher; E. J. C. Esper, naturalist; John A. Ebbert, poet; Ludwig E. Grimm, painter; Arnold H. L. Heeren, historian; Christian G. Heyne, philologist; Frederick von Schlegel, historian, and 65 others. 72 pieces.

883 **Augustus, Duke of Saxony. Letter, signed. Folio.** Halle, 1643; and of Francis George, Archbishop of Treves; six Letters, signed, of the Dukes of Mecklenburg, and 2 others. 10 pieces.

884 **Foreign Jurists, Book Publishers, Editors, Professors,** Authors, Polish Patriots, etc. 28 pieces.

885 **Italian — Autograph Letters, signed, of Giovanni** Granelli, poet; Alessandro Bandiero, Jesuit; and professor Mauro Boni, bibliographer, and 4 others. 7 pieces.

886 **Miscellaneous—Embracing Autograph Letters, signed,** John Sergeant, lawyer and statesman; Abbott Lawrence, minister to Great Britain; Judge Thomas Duncan; Nicholas Biddle, president Bank of the United States; General Robert Patterson; John Vaughan, president of Philosophical Society of Philadelphia; Chief Justice William Tilghman; Edward Shippen, Jasper Yeates, John Heckewelder, Edmund Physic, and 64 others. 74 pieces.

887 **Penn, Thomas. Proprietor and Governor of Pennsylvania.** Parchment Document, signed. Folio. August 6, 1741; also Parchment Document, signed, of John Penn. 2 pieces.

888 **Foster, John. Author of "Life of Goldsmith." Autograph** Letter, signed. Octavo. August 26, 1856.

889 **Early Pennsylvania Marriage Certificate, dated April** 2, 1767. Signed by the Rev. Michael Schlatter, founder of the German Reformed Synod. With his seal.

890 **Hutchins, Joseph. Rector of the Episcopalian Church** in Lancaster. Autograph Letter, signed. Quarto. Philadelphia, September 20, 1788.

891 **Willoughby Lady. Autograph Letter, signed. Octavo;** and 39 others. 40 pieces.

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892 **Benton, Thomas H. Distinguished United States** Senator and author of "Thirty Years' View." Fought a duel with, and severely wounded, Andrew Jackson. Full Autograph Letter. 19 pages. Quarto. Washington City, December 16, 1834. To Major-General Davis.

This is his famous letter declining to be a candidate for the Vice-Presidency, and advocating the nomination of Martin Van Buren for the Presidency. In it he warmly supports the administration of Jackson, and attacks Adams and the United States Bank.

* * * "The recommendation for the Vice-Presidency of the U. States which the democratic convention of your State [Mississippi] has done me the honor to make, is in the highest degree flattering and honorable to me, and commands the expression of my deepest gratitude;—but, justice to myself and to our political friends, requires me to say at once and with the candour and decision which rejects all disguise, and palters with no retraction, that I cannot consent to go upon the list of candidates for the eminent office for which I have been proposed.

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"I take a particular pleasure in expressing the gratification which I feel, at seeing the nomination which you have made in favour of Mr. Van Buren. I have known that gentleman long and intimately. We entered the Senate

of the United States together thirteen years ago, and sat six years in seats next to each other." * * * "The result of the whole has been that I have long since considered him as the most fit and suitable person to fill the presidential chair." * * * "In political principles he is thoroughly democratic. In abilities, experience, and business habits, he is beyond the reach of cavil or dispute. Personally he is unattackable. In constitutional temperament he is peculiarly adapted to the station, and the times; for no human being could be more free from every trait of envy, malignity, or revenge.

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"No public man, since the days of Mr. Jefferson, has been pursued with more bitterness than Mr. Van Buren; none, not excepting Mr. Jefferson himself, has ever had to withstand the combined assaults of so many and such formidable powers." * * * "His old opposition and early declaration (1826) against the Bank of the U. States, has brought upon him the pervading vengeance of that powerful institution, and subjected him to the vicarious vituperation of subaltern operators, inflamed with a wrath, not their own, in whatsoever spot that terrific institution maintains a branch, or a press, retains an adherent, or holds a debtor.

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"The reunion immediately produced a second civil revolution—to which we are indebted for the election of a president who has turned back the government, so far as in his power lies, to the principles of the constitution, and to the practice of economy, saved the people from the cruel domination of a heartless money power, withstood the combined assaults of the bank and its allied statesmen,—and frustrated a conspiracy against the liberty, and the prosperity of the people."

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893 **Gates, Horatio. Major-General. The victor of Saratoga.** Contemporary copy of a letter from General Gates to John Hancock. "Camp at Saratoga, October 12, 1777"; describing the fighting there, together with a contemporary account, in handwriting of Judge Jasper Yeates, of the British killed, wounded and captured at the capitulation.

* * * "On the 7th the enemy attacked our advanced picket upon the left which drew on an action. From 3 o'clock in the afternoon till almost night the conflict was very warm and bloody, when the enemy in a precipitate retreat determined the fate of the day, leaving in our hands 8 pieces of brass cannon, the tents and baggage of their flying army, a large quantity of fixed ammunition, a considerable number of wounded and prisoners, amongst them the following principal officers, Major Williams who commanded the artillery, Major Ackland who commanded the Grenadiers, Capt Mooney Q. M. G., and Sir Francis Clark, principal aide-de-camp to Gen Burgoyne.

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"On our side amongst the wounded is the gallant Maj-Gen Arnold, whose leg was fractured by a musket ball as he was forcing the enemies breastwork.

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"Gen Lincoln whose division was opposite to the enemy going in the afternoon to direct a cannonade to annoy their camp received a musket ball in his leg which shattered the bone. This has deprived me of the assistance of one of the best of officers, as well as men His loss at this time cannot be too much regretted. I am in hopes his leg may yet be saved. The 9th at midnight the enemy quitted their intrenchments and retired to Saratoga." * * * "Brigadier General Frazer who commanded the flying army of the

enemy was killed the 7th inst. At one o'clock in the morning of the 10th I received the enclosed letter from Gen Burgoyne with Lady Harriet Ackland.

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"The enemy have burned all the houses before them as they retreated. The extensive buildings, mills, etc., belonging to Gen Schuyler are also laid in ashes. This shameful behavior occasioned my sending a drum, with the enclosed letter to Gen Burgoyne.

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"The report of the capitulation is very full—showing that the surrendered army numbered 7,949 persons, including twelve members of parliament. 1220 were lost at Bennington, 600 were killed between the 17th September and 18th October, 400 were taken at Ticonderoga and 300 were killed at Oriskany. Etc., etc.

894 **Williams, Otho H. General in the Revolutionary** War. Autograph Document, signed. Quarto. Headquarters, September 6, 1781.

Signed twice. Leave of absence to Captain Perry Benson, of the Maryland line.

895 **Stirling, Lord [William Alexander]. Major-General** in the Revolutionary War. Document, signed. Folio. August 11, 1770.

896 **Hamilton, Alexander. General in the Revolutionary** War; aide to General Washington. Letter, signed. Quarto. Treasury Department, August 13, 1794.

897 **Eaton, William. American officer. Consul to Tunis.** Autograph Letter, signed. Folio. Tunis, November 10, 1802. To James L. Cathcart. With address.

* * * "I am persuaded the project of a negotiation at Algiers did not originate with Government." * * * "We shall yet have warm business with Tripoli, except we consent to pay." Etc.

898 **Clinton, George. Brigadier-General in the Revolution**ary War; member of the Old Congress. Document, signed. Octavo. New York, July 26, 1799.

899 **Lafayette, Gilbert Motier de. Major-General in the** Revolutionary War. Document, signed. Folio. December 8, 1832. With seal in red wax, bearing bust of Washington.

Power of attorney to Nicholas Biddle.

900 **Lafayette, Gilbert Motier de. Autograph Letter, signed** Quarto. July 3, 1781.

901 **McIntosh, Lachlan. Brigadier-General in the Revo**lutionary War. Killed Button Gwinnett in a duel. Autograph Letter, signed. Folio. No date [January 11, 1779].

902 **Greene, Nathanael. Major-General in the Revolutionary War.** Autograph Letter, signed. Folio. 2 pages. Philadelphia, November 13, 1784.

903 **Steel, John. Commanded the Washington Life Guards, 1780.** Autograph Letter, signed. Philadelphia, June 28, 1819.

904 **Harrison, Robert H. General in the Revolutionary War;** aide to General Washington. Autograph Letter, signed. Folio. Annapolis, May 20, 1783. To Colonel Tench Tilghman.

Interesting letter, complimenting Colonel Tilghman on the eve of his marriage.

905 **Jefferson, Thomas. President of the United States;** signer of the Declaration of Independence. Autograph Letter, signed. Quarto. Monticello, December 29. No year.

906 **Chase, Samuel. Signer of the Declaration of Independence.** Document, signed. Small quarto. Baltimore, January 1, 1799.

907 **McKean, Thomas. Signer of the Declaration of Independence;** the only man who served through all the sessions of the Continental Congress. Autograph Document, signed. Folio. 2 pages. Philadelphia, February 6, 1787. Signed also by George Bryan, President of the Supreme Executive Council of Pennsylvania.

Opinion of the Supreme Executive Council of Pennsylvania on the validity of Colonel James O'Hara's claim for pay as Commissary in the General Hospital.

908 **Huntington, Samuel. Signer of the Declaration of Independence.** Autograph Letter, signed. Folio. Philadelphia, November 13, 1779. To Colonel Wadsworth.

Fine specimen.

909 **Wilson, James. Signer of the Declaration of Independence.** Autograph Letter, signed. Octavo. February 8, 1782.

910 **Clymer, George. Signer of the Declaration of Independence.** Autograph Document, signed (check). Small Octavo. Philadelphia, February 5, 1809.; and Document, signed; small quarto, with impressions of two curious United States revenue stamps. 2 pieces.

911 **Rush, Benjamin. Signer of the Declaration of Independence.** Autograph Document, signed. Quarto. January 7, 1805.

912 **Hopkinson, Francis. Signer of the Declaration of Independence.** Author of "The Battle of the Kegs." Autograph Letter, signed. Folio. 2 pages. Philadelphia, February 19, 1785.

Fine specimen.

913 **Hopkinson, Francis. Autograph Letter, signed. Folio.** Philadelphia, February 26, 1785. To Tench Tilghman. With address.

914 **Carroll, Charles, of Carrollton. Signer of the Declaration of Independence.** Autograph Letter, signed. Quarto. 2 pages. Baltimore, March 18, 1825. To Joseph J. Speed. With address.

915 **Thornton, Matthew. Signer of the Declaration of Independence.** Autograph Essay, with signature attached. Quarto. 2 pages No date.

Dissertation upon the Creator. With portrait, by St. Mernin.

916 **Pinckney, Charles Cotesworth. Major-General; aide to Washington at the battles of Brandywine and Germantown.** Autograph Document, signed. Octavo. July 13, 1804.

917 **Dayton, Jonathan. Signed the Constitution of the United States.** Autograph Letter, signed. Quarto. December 15, 1796.

918 **Mifflin, Thomas. Major-General in the Revolutionary War; member of the Old Congress, etc.** Letter, signed. Quarto. Philadelphia, January 19, 1796.

919 **Thomson, Charles. First Secretary of Congress. Document, signed.** Folio. March 23, 1787.

Printed resolution of Congress.

920 **Fitzsimons, Thomas. Member of the Old Congress. Signed the Constitution.** Autograph Letter, signed. Quarto. Philadelphia, May 30, 1794.

921 **Ingersoll, Jared. Member of the Old Congress. Signed the Constitution.** Autograph Letter, signed. Quarto. June 17, 1795.

922 **Bedford, Gunning. Member of the Old Congress**; signed the Constitution; Governor of Delaware. Autograph Document, with signature in the body. Quarto. No date.

923 **Few, William. Colonel in the Revolutionary War**; member of the Old Congress. Autograph Letter, signed. Quarto. New York, April 25, 1805.

924 **Morris, Gouverneur. Member of the Old Congress**; signed the Constitution. Autograph Letter, signed. Quarto. 2 pages. Annapolis, January 29, 1785. To Tench Tilghman.

Fine specimen.

925 **Potts, Richard. Member of the Old Congress**; Governor or Maryland. Autograph Letter, signed. Quarto. Fredericktown, February 15, 1806.

926 **McKean, Thomas. Signer of the Declaration of Independence.** Parchment Document, signed. Folio. December 6, 1802.

927 **Van Dyke, Nicholas. Member of the Old Congress**; signed the Articles of Confederation. Autograph Document, signed. Folio. 2 pages. New Castle, January 13, 1781.

To Cæsar Rodney, President of Delaware, requesting him to inform the House of Assembly the quantity of supplies furnished the United States troops by each county.

928 **Johnson, Thomas. Member of the Old Congress**; Governor of Maryland. Document, signed. Folio. Baltimore, June 3, 1786.

929 **Bladen, Thomas. Colonial Governor of Maryland.** Autograph Document, signed with initials. Folio. 4 pages.

Autograph copy of his address to the Lower House of Assembly, 1744, severely censuring them for treating his former message in an "indecent" manner.

930 **Wolcott, Oliver. Secretary of the Treasury under** Washington. Letter, signed. Quarto. November 16, 1795.

931 **Hanson, John. President of the Old Congress**; signed the Articles of Confederation. Document, signed. Folio. Philadelphia, September 27, 1782; signed also by Charles Thomson, first Secretary of Congress.

932 **Washington, George. Commander-in-chief of the** American Army, during the Revolution. Letter, signed. Quarto. Camp at Middle Brook, June 2, 1777. Addressed to Lord Cornwallis.

"My Lord

"It is with infinite regret I am again compelled to remonstrate against that spirit of wanton cruelty that has in several instances influenced the conduct of your soldiery. A recent exercise of it towards an unhappy officer of ours, Lieutenant Martin, convinces me, that my former representations on that subject, have been unavailing. That Gentleman, by the fortunes of war, on Saturday last was thrown into the hands of a party of your horse and unnecessarily murdered with the most aggravated circumstances of barbarity. I wish not to wound your lordship's feelings by commenting on this event, but I think it my duty to send his mangled body to your lines, as an undeniable testimony of the fact should it be doubted, and as the best appeal to your humanity for the justice of our complaint.

"I have the honor to be
"with due respect
"Your Lordship's
"most obedient servant
"GEO WASHINGTON"

933 **Hancock, John. The first to sign the Declaration of** Independence; president of the Continental Congress. Autograph Document, signed. Small octavo. October 14. No year.

Fine specimen.

"Oct. 14. Resolved, That General Washington be informed the Congress approve of his appointing Mons'r P. Penet his Aide-de-camp by Brevet, and that a commission of Aide-de-camp be accordingly transmitted him.

"That the sum of Five hundred thousand Dollars be immediately sent to the pay M'r Gen'l.

"JOHN HANCOCK, Pres't"

934 **Washington, George. Document, signed. Folio.** Philadelphia, March 4, 1791; signed also by Major-General Henry Knox. With fine seals.

John H. Buell's commission as a captain.

WILLIAM COBBETT TO THE HAMPSHIRE PARSONS.

935 **Cobbett, William. "Peter Porcupine." His celebrated** address "On the Reform Bill," then before Parliament, "to the Hampshire Parsons." Consisting of 12 quarto pages in his handwriting, signed. Dated, Kensington, March 15, 1831.

In this address he exhibited his "remarkable mastery of the weapons of sarcasm and the resources of common sense, and his great powers of observation and description."

WARRANT IN REFERENCE TO THE EXECUTION OF MARY, QUEEN OF SCOTS

936 **The Original Warrant of Sergeant Puckering for his** expenses incurred, at Fotheringay, in carrying out his part of the programme in connection with the execution of MARY STUART, QUEEN OF SCOTS. The warrant is signed by Lord Burghley (William Cecil), Secretary of State under Queen Elizabeth, dated October, 1587. Quarto, endorsed on the back "1587 Warrant for Mr. Sergeant Puckeringe," etc.

Fine document, of the utmost historical interest.

937 **Mather, Samuel, Jr., of Boston. His Memorial to** Lord Barrington, Secretary of War, stating his services and praying allowance as compensation for his services during the American War. In the autograph of Mather, and signed by him. London, June 16, 1777. Quarto. 5 pages.

Interesting.

QUEEN ELIZABETH'S NAVY.

938 **Queen Elizabeth. "An estimate of ye charge for the** victuallinge of ye Queene's Matie ships in Harbor, in ye monethe of December, 1601." Signed by the Earl of Nottingham, Hen. Palmer, and Th. Trevor. Folio. 1 page.

A highly interesting document relating to the navy at one of the most important periods of its history. The names of the ships, etc., are given.

LETTER FROM GENERAL MONCK ON THE DEATH OF OLIVER CROMWELL.

939 **Cromwell. Letter to the Lords of the Council on the** death of Oliver Cromwell, "Lord Protector," and informing them that his son, Richard, had been proclaimed, in the city of Edinburgh, as his successor, according to their instructions. Signed by General Monck, afterwards Duke of Albemarle. Folio, dated Edinburgh, November 10, 1658. With address and seal of state.

A splendid document.

"The Councill have received your Lordshipp's Letter of the third instant upon the 8th at night which brought them the sad Report of the death of the most Renowned Oliver late Lord Protector of never dying memory. As alsoe that his said late Highnes had in his life tyme according to the

humble Petition and advice appointed and declared the most Noble and Excellent Lord, the Lord Richard eldest Sonn of his saide late Highness to succeede him in the Government, and that the Councill here should cause the same to bee Proclaimed in Scotland; In obedience to w'ch yo'r Lordshipp's may please to understand that the Councill here hath seene the same Proclaimed in this Citty on the tenth instant, and alsoe have ordered Proclamation thereof in all Royall Burrowes and Market Townes throughout this Nation w'th all possible speede, and shall use theire utmost care and diligence, in all faithfullness to prevent any disturbance, that may arrise upon this change." * * *

940 **Keppel, Augustus (Baron Elden). Famous English** Admiral. Letter, signed. Folio. 2 pages. Victory off Plymouth, July 16, 1778. To Lord Shuldham.

Interesting letter.

941 **Napier, Sir William Francis. British General. Famous as the historian of the Peninsular War.** Autograph Letter, signed. Octavo. 9 pages. Scinde House, No date. (1853).

Giving the characters of Wellington's generals.

942 **Browning, Robert. Celebrated English poet. Autograph** Letter, signed. Octavo. No date. 2 pages. To William Charles Macready, the actor.

A beautiful specimen, and very interesting letter.

943 **Carlyle, Thomas. Distinguished British essayist and** historian. Autograph Letter, signed. Octavo. 3 pages. Chelsea, January 7, 1841. To Henry Cale. With address.

Recommending Mr. Percy Leigh Hunt, a son of the poet. Fine specimen.

944 **Hugo, Victor Marie, Vicomte. Celebrated French** lyric-poet and novelist. Autograph Letter, signed. Octavo. January 22. No year. With address.

945 **Coleridge, Samuel Taylor. Eminent English poet** and critic. Autograph Poem, signed. Quarto. 2 pages. August, 1833.

The original autograph poem, entitled, "Love's Apparition," which appeared in "Friendship's Offering," 1835. Beautiful specimen. Rare.

946 **Richter, Jean Paul. Popular German author. Autograph** Letter, signed. Quarto. 3 pages. January 28, 1796.

GENERALS IN THE REVOLUTIONARY WAR; COMMODORES IN THE UNITED STATES NAVY, ETC.

947 **Armstrong, John. General in the Revolutionary War**; member of the Old Congress. Autograph Letter, signed. Quarto. 3 pages. Columbia, June 8, 1794. To General Wayne.

An interesting letter, in which he declares the Secretary of War to be his "avowed enemy."

948 **Bainbridge, William. Commodore in the United** States Navy. Autograph Letter, signed. Quarto. Charlestown, Massachusetts, July 24, 1824.

949 **Bainbridge, William. Autograph Letter, signed.** Quarto. Philadelphia, May 20, 1828. And franked address. 2 pieces.

950 **Barron, James. Commodore in the United States** Navy. Killed Commodore Decatur in a duel. Autograph Letter, signed. Quarto. May 27, 1779.

951 **Bloomfield, Joseph. General in the Revolutionary** War; Governor of New Jersey. Autograph Document, signed. Small octavo. April 18, 1813. With rare portrait, by Gridley.

952 **Cass, Lewis. Brigadier-General. Secretary of War,** etc. Autograph Letter, signed. Octavo. Washington, February 6, 1855.

953 **Chauncey, Isaac. Commodore in the United States** Navy. Autograph Letter, signed. Quarto. Sacket's Harbor, August 29, 1813.

954 **Conway, Sir Henry Seymour. Commander-in-chief of** the British Army in 1782. Motioned in Parliament to terminate hostilities against the United States. Autograph Letter, signed. Quarto. Windsor Castle, May 8, 1782.

Fine specimen.

955 **Crockett, David. Colonel. Massacred at Fort Alamo,** by Santa Anna. Autograph Letter, signed. Quarto. August 20, 1834.

956 **Crockett, David. Autograph Letter, signed. Quarto.** 3 pages. Washington, January 22, 1835.

957 **Dahlgren, John A. Rear-Admiral in the United States** Navy during the War of the Rebellion. Autograph Letter, signed. Quarto. Washington, April 4, 1853.

958 **Dahlgren, John A. Autograph Letter, signed. Quarto.** 2 pages. Washington, May 10, 1853.

959 **Dale, Richard. Commodore in the United States** Navy. Autograph Letter, signed. Quarto. 2 pages. Off New Castle, May 27, 1798.

960 **Dearborn, Henry. General in the Revolutionary War;** served as a Captain at the battle of Bunker Hill. Letter, signed. Quarto. War Department, July 22, 1803.

960a **Dearborn, H. A. S. General in the War of 1812.** Autograph Letter, signed. Quarto. Boston, December 12, 1835.

961 **Dickinson, Philemon. General in the Revolutionary** War; member of the Old Congress. Autograph Letter, signed. Quarto. 3 pages. Philadelphia, May 20, 1783. To Thomas Barclay. With address.

"I congratulate you most sincerely on the return of Peace, hope it will be lasting & happy for the Country."

962 **Dix, John A. Major-General in the War of the Rebel-**lion. Autograph Letter, signed. Octavo. Fort McHenry, August 23, 1861.

963 **Fremont, John C. General in the United States Army.** Autograph Letter, signed. Octavo. San Francisco, August 4, 1858.

964 **Gates, Horatio. Major-General in the Revolutionary** Army; defeated Burgoyne, etc. Autograph Letter, signed. Quarto. New York, November 14, 1801. To William Duane.

"Continue so long as you live to be the Friend of Civil Liberty, & The Rights of Man. Then will you be Honored by all good men in the world & Seated by the Immortal Franklyn in that which is to come."

965 **Goldsborough, Charles W. Commodore in the United** States Navy. Autograph Letter, signed. Quarto. 4 pages. May 3, 1808.

966 **Haldimand, Frederick. Governor and Commander-in-**chief of his Majesty's forces in the Province of Quebec. Document, signed. Folio. Quebec, March 6, 1782.

967 **Howard, John Eager. General in the Revolutionary** War. Distinguished at "Cowpens"; Governor of Maryland. Autograph Letter, signed. Quarto. 2 pages. May 9, 1787.

968 **Hull, Isaac. Commodore in the United States Navy.** Captured the "Guerriere." Autograph Letter, signed. Quarto. 3 pages. Boston, January 21, 1816. To Captain David Porter. With address.

969 **Hull, Isaac. Autograph Letter, signed. Quarto.** 2 pages. June 24, 1825; and Document, signed, quarto. 2 pieces.

970 **Jackson, Andrew. Celebrated General; President** of the United States. Autograph Letter, signed. Quarto. May 12, 1830. To C. G. Childs. With franked address.

971 **Jackson, Andrew. Autograph Note, signed. With** initials. Octavo. No year.

972 **Johnson, Sir William. English General; commanded** the expedition sent against Crown Point, in 1755. Autograph Letter, signed. Small octavo. Johnson Hall, March 15, 1771. To Major Fonda.

"Please to let this Ondaga friend of mine have his Cag full of Rum, I believe it will hold Five Gallons."

973 **Knox, Henry. Major-General in the Revolutionary** War; Secretary of War under Washington. Autograph Letter, signed. Quarto. Boston, April 10, 1806. To John Gleason. With address.

974 **Kosciuszko, Tadeusz (Thaddeus). Illustrious Polish** patriot; fought with distinction at New York and Yorktown, and acquired the friendship of Washington. Autograph Letter, signed. Folio. Paris, 1801. To Citoyen Berthier.

Fine specimen, with Kosciuszko's seal in red wax.

975 **Lafayette, Gilbert Motier, Marquis de. Celebrated** French General in the American Revolutionary War. Autograph Letter (in French), signed. Quarto. La Grange, October 22, 1822. To Henry (afterwards Lord) Brougham.

Interesting letter recommending M. Auguste Comte. Fine specimen.

976 **Lafayette, Gilbert Motier, Marquis de. Letter, signed.** Quarto. No date.

977 **Lameth, Charles de, Comte. French officer in the** American Revolution. Autograph Letter (in French), signed. Quarto. January 15, 1829.

978 **Laurance, John. Officer in the Revolutionary War;** conducted the court martial of Major André. Autograph Letter, signed. Folio. New York, December 9, 1809. To James Greenleaf. With address.

979 **Livie, Titus. British Commissary of prisoners in the** Revolutionary War. Autograph Letter, signed. Folio. New York, March 25, 1778. To Elias Boudinot. With franked address.

In reference to the exchange of Captain Spier and others.

980 **Maury, Matthew F. Naval officer and hydrographer.** Admiral C. S. N. Autograph Letter, signed. Octavo. Washington, December 18, 1855.

981 **McClellan, George B. Distinguished Union General.** Autograph Letter, signed. Octavo. November 6, 1868.

982 **Porter, David. Commodore in the United States Navy.** Autograph Letter, signed. Quarto. January 1, 1824.

983 **Riedesel, Friedrich Adolph von, Baron. German offi**cer; served as General in the British army against the Americans. Autograph Letter, signed. Folio. 1777,

Fine specimen. Rare.

984 **Rodgers, John. Commodore in the United States Navy.** Autograph Letter, signed. Quarto. 3 pages. New London, February 8, 1811.

985 **St. Clair, Arthur. Major-General in the Revolutionary** War; present at the battles of Trenton and Princeton. Autograph Letter, signed. Folio. 2 pages. Trenton, January 4, 1781. To Joseph Reed, President of the State of Pennsylvania. With address.

"The Marquis and myself with several other officers arrived at this Place about three o'clock. The Mutineers consisting nearly of the whole Pennsylvania Line and the Regiment of Artillery are at Prince Town, where they arrived last night and this day has been spent in negotiation with them and General Wayne. Colonel Richard Butler, and Colonel Stewart and I have the Honour to enclose you a copy of the Terms proposed by them with General Wayne's Answer." * * * "They begin to talk of their neighborhood to New York, which makes it justly feared that there are amongst them some Emissarys of the Enemy." * * * "We propose to go to Maidenhead tonight to be able to get to them early tomorrow before they have an opportunity to intoxicate themselves." * * * "An Express is this moment arrived with the account that they have refused General Wayne's terms and propose to March tomorrow."

Fine specimen.

986 **Schuyler, Philip. Major-General in the Revolutionary** War; member of the Old Congress. Letter, signed. Folio. Fort George, June 6, 1776. To General Thomas.

Recommending the destruction of all property which would be of use to the British, in case he (Thomas) should be obliged to quit the country then invaded.

987 **Schuyler, Philip. Autograph Letter, signed. Folio.** 2 pages. Albany, August 24, 1785.

988 **Scott, Winfield. Major-General in the United States** Army. Autograph Letter, signed. Octavo. 2 pages. New York, May 8, 1854.

988a **Scott, Winfield. Autograph Letter, signed. Quarto.** 2 pages. Headquarters, New York, July 30, 1821.

989 **Sherman, William Tecumseh. Commander-in-chief** in the United States Army. Autograph Letter, signed. Quarto. 4 pages. Cincinnati, September 9, 1861.

"Until within a few days I commanded a Brigade in Virginia, was one of the defeated at Bull Run, but am now here to help General Robert Anderson in Kentucky. Strange to say, the fate of that State is undecided; at all Elections the Union party win, but the Papers seem to attach little importance to Elections. The Southerners care little about popular Majorities, and thus far have managed to despise all such antiquated formulas. We are in for a long & bloody civil war, the end of which no man can foresee. You are lucky in being far from the scene of unnatural strife."

989a **Spotswood, Alexander. General in the Revolutionary** War. Autograph Letter, signed. Quarto. December 25, 1781.

Regarding equipments for the army.

989b **Stark, John. General in the Revolutionary War.** Autograph Letter, signed. Folio. Headquarters, East Greenwich, December 15, 1778. To General Sullivan. With franked address.

Interesting letter relative to the British fleet under Admiral Byron. Rare.

990 **Military Letters to Major-General John Sullivan and** to Elias Boudinot, relating to General Arnold's campaign in Canada and the exchange of prisoners. 8 pieces.

Autograph Letter, signed, from Colonel Edward Antill to General Sullivan, dated at Chamblie, June 13, 1776.

"You have Doubtless e'er this received a Line from Gen'l Arnold acquainting you with his having sent me [on] a Tour to Chamblie & this place to Endeavour to collect a proper Return of the Troops at Each Post. I have done my utmost but have not yet finished, owing to the Scattered Situation of our men who are canton'd for twenty miles in Length as soon as done I will wait upon you. I can in General Terms acquaint you there are about 1500 at St. Johns and Upwards of twelve here Very very few indeed fit for Duty the Loss of Dechambault I am clear has Lost us the Province a Prudent Retreat I presume under our present Situation is our only Plan"

Autograph Letter, signed, from Colonel Archibald Cary to General Sullivan. Dated at Bristol, July 29, 1778.

"Three of the Ships the two that lay East of Erudence and one that was west of the Island after the Meating down almost as far as the Harbour returned & are anchored clos't under Rhode Island Shore as is Possible for them to lay, two to the North of Dyers Island and one to South. The Boats are very busy in going backward and forward from the Ships to the Shore one of the Tenders run into the shore after Laying behind the Point of Land a considerable time returned to the Ship very deep Loaded but could not Discover with what"

Colonel Nathaniel Buell's petition to General Sullivan, in which he threatens to resign from the Army, unless grievances inflicted upon him by General Benedict Arnold, are righted. Dated Sorrel, June 12, 1776, and signed.

Autograph Letter, signed, from Major John Van Emburgh to General Sullivan. Dated at Cranbury, 1777.

"We herewith send a Deserter from the Enemy's 17th Reg't who made his escape from Brunswick last night & came to this Post in a Naked Condition having swam the river & left his clothes behind him—By Intelligence received from South Amboy, the Enemy's Troops who Landed night before Last are march'd from there & the Shipping still in Princess Bay when the Horseman came off—Our Horsemen are also arrived from Brunswick who say that never saw so little stir about that place since the Enemy have been there"

Autograph Letter, signed, from Ephraim Hunter. Dated at Flatlands, Long Island, May 7, 1778; Autograph Letter, signed, from Caleb Camp, dated at Trenton, May 27, 1779; Autograph Letter, signed, from Dugald Stewart, dated at Princeton, March 22, 1779; and notes about prisoners and cartel. All addressed to Elias Boudinot. 4 pieces.

All relating to their exchange as prisoners, or the exchange of prisoners in general.

991 **Ward, James H. Commodore in the United States** Navy. Autograph Letter, signed. Quarto. Washington, July 2, 1845, and Annapolis, November 5, 1845. 2 pieces.

991 **Washington, George. Commander-in-chief of the** America Army during the Revolution; President of the United States. Letter, signed, Folio, 2 pages. Head Quarters, Morris Town, April 7, 1780. To Colonel Blane.

In relation to supplies for the army.

993 **Washington, George. Autograph Letter, signed.** Quarto. 2 pages. Mount Vernon, April 22, 1797. To Gustavus Scott.

The original autograph draft of Washington's letter to Gustavus Scott, on business affairs.

994 **Wayne, Anthony. "Mad Anthony." Major-General** in the Revolutionary War. Autograph Letter, signed. Quarto. 3 pages. Prince Town, January 4, 1781; signed also by Colonel Richard Butler and Colonel Walter Stewart.

Of utmost historical importance, relating to the mutiny in the Pennsylvania Line, in New Jersey.

"The unhappy Defection of our line you must have been acquainted with by Gen'l Potter & Colonel Johnston. Col. Charles Stewart will present you with some Propositions on the part of the troops together with our Answer; he will also be able to give you an Idea of our situation & their temper.

"Inclosed are Copies of a very *serious* Question, & our reply; you will therefore please to appoint one or more of the Council to meet us at this place with all possible Despatch, with full powers to them & us to treat on this Subject, & Inform us what prospects you have of furnishing an Immediate Supply of Clothing & cash—which will be Indispensibly necessary to Insure success.

"We shall not attempt to express our feelings on this unfortunate occasion, your own will be the best Criterion to judge them by.

"We have yet some glimmering of hope from the Inclosed Copy of a letter, giving Intelligence of the Enemies Intended manœuvre, as the troops assure us, they will act with Desperation against them—whether this be their real sentiments or not, a few hours will probably Determine, be that as it may, & should the worst events take place, we trust, that we shall produce a conviction to the world that we desrved a better fate.

"We have the honor to be with sincere esteem your

"Excell'y most ob't

"Hum'l ser'ts

"ANTHONY WAYNE,
"RICHARD BUTLER,
"WALTER STEWART."

995 **Wilkinson, James. General in the Revolutionary War.** Opposed the designs of Aaron Burr. Autograph Letter, signed. Folio. October 24, 1791.

SIGNERS OF THE DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE; MEMBERS OF THE OLD CONGRESS, ETC.

996 **Adams, John. Member of the Old Congress; President of the United States.** Autograph Letter, with signature attached. Quarto. 3 pages. Philadelphia, April 2, 1776.

* * * "The evacuation of Boston is a great event, and if wisely improved will be a decisive one.—But we must fortify the Harbour. I must entreat to let me know with what Quantities of Powder you are likely to be supplied and what cannons you have, or can get, or what you want." * * * "The Tories, I think will never loose sight of that Town if they can possibly prevail on the Ministry to set on foot another Expedition against it, they will.—They will pursue it with a Bitterness and Severity, in expressible.—Fortify, Fortify, and never let them get in again.—We continue still between Hawk and Buzzard.—Some People, yet expect commissioners, to treat with Congress—and to offer a chart blanc—all declare if they do not come impowered to treat with Us, and grant Us our Bill of Rights, in every Iota, they will hesitate no longer." Etc.

997 **Adams, John. One-line Autograph and Signature.** Small octavo. Paris, August 27, 1783.

998 **Bayard, John. Member of the Old Congress. Document, signed.** Quarto. Philadelphia, December 5, 1778.

An order for the pay of Stephen Chambers, as a member of the Assembly.

999 **Clymer, George. Signer of the Declaration of Independence and the Constitution.** Autograph Document, signed. Octavo. June 5, 1776.

"Be pleased to pay to Mr. Arthur Donaldson the sum of Five hundred Pounds on account of his Engagements with a sub-Committee of Committee of Safety.—June 5, 1776.

"To John Nixon Esq & others,
"Committee of Accounts.

"GEO CLYMER,
"ROBERT WHYTE."

1000 **Carroll, Charles, of Carrollton. Signer of the Declaration of Independence.** Autograph Letter, signed. Quarto. 2 pages. December 31, 1822.

1001 **Elmer, Jonathan. Member of the Old Congress.** Autograph Letter, signed. Folio. Philadelphia, June 27, 1777. To Dr. Ebenezer Elmer.

* * * "Since you wrote I learn that the Enemy have retreated from Brunswick to Amboy.—I am sorry our army had not a fair opportunity of giving them a genteel farewell on their leaving that place. I hope you will give them a good Drubbing before they finally evacuate New Jersey.

"If you know of any Regiment that is not already supplied with a Surgeon & you have a mind for the place, upon your informing me of it, I will endeavor to procure it for you."

1002 **Galloway, Joseph. American loyalist who deserted** the American cause and joined the British. Autograph Document, signed. Quarto. April 4, 1759.

Fine specimen.

1003 **Hancock, John. The first to sign the Declaration of** Independence; Governor of Massachusetts. Autograph Letter, not signed. Folio. Boston, December 21, 1789. And franked wrapper. 2 pieces.

To the Selectmen of Boston, in answer to a letter from them, complaining of an insult committed on the inhabitants of Boston, by the Sheriff of the county of Suffolk.

1004 **Henry, Patrick. Patriot and Governor of Virginia.** Autograph Document, with signature in the body. Small octavo. January 12, 1789.

1005 **Hopkins, Stephen. Signer of the Declaration of In**dependence; Colonial Governor of Rhode Island. Document, signed. Folio. June 3, 1756.

Fine Signature.

1006 **Hopkinson, Francis. Signer of the Declaration of** Independence. Document, signed. Octavo. November 8, 1779, and July 3, 1780. 2 pieces.

Sight drafts on the United States, to the Ministers at Madrid and Commissioners at Paris.

1007 **Jefferson, Thomas. Signer of the Declaration of In**dependence, and draughted that instrument; President of the United States. Autograph Letter, signed. Quarto. 2 pages. Washington, May 23, 1801. To William Doane. With address.

"I shall always be thankful for any information you will favor me with, interesting to our affairs, & particularly which may enable me to understand the differences of opinion & interest which seem to be springing upon Penn'a, and to be subjects of uneasiness, if that State splits it will let us down into the abyss. I hope so much from the patriotism of all, that they will make all smaller motives give way to the greater importance of the general welfare."

1008 **Jefferson, Thomas. Autograph Letter, signed. Quarto.** 2 pages. Washington, July 16, 1802. To William Duane.

In reference to the importation of certain books for the use of Congress.

"If his [Duane's] correspondent will not furnish any particular book as cheap as it is to be got elsewhere, I wish it to be got elsewhere. We wish for good editions, not pompous ones; neat bindings, but not splendid. 8vo and 12mo editions to be preferred to folios & 4tos in all cases where to be had equally good."

1009 **Jefferson, Thomas. Autograph Letter, signed. Quarto.** 2 pages. Monticello, November 13, 1810. To William Duane.

"I believe with you that the crisis of England is come, what will be its issue it is vain to prophecy; so many thousand contingencies may turn up to effect its direction, were I to hazard a guess, it would be that they will become a military despotism." * * * "It is her government which is so corrupt, and which has destroyed the nation." * * * "I should be glad to see their farmers and mechanics come here, but I hope their nobles, priests and merchants will be kept at home to be moralised by the discipline of the new government." * * * "Alexander is unquestionably a man of an excellent heart, and of very respectable strength of mind; and he is the only sovereign who cordially loves us. Bonaparte hates our government because it is a living libel on his. The English hate us because they think our prosperity filched from theirs." Etc.

1010 **Jefferson, Thomas. Autograph Letter, signed. Quarto.** Monticello, September 18, 1813. To William Duane. With franked address.

"I congratutate you on the brilliant affair of the Enterprise & Boxer. No heart is more rejoiced than mine at these mortifications of English pride, and lessons to Europe that the English are not invincible at sea, and if these successes do not lead us too far into the navy mania, all will be well, but when are to cease the severe lessons we receive by land demonstrating our want of competent officers? The number of our countrymen betrayed into the hands of the enemy by the treachery, cowardice, or incompetence of our high officers, reduce us to the humiliating necessity of acquiescing in the brutal conduct observed towards them, when, during the last war, I put Governor Hamilton and Maj'r Hay into a dungeon & in irons for having themselves personally done the same to the American prisoners who had fallen into their hands, and was threatened with retaliation by Philips, then returned to N. York. I declared to him I would load ten of their Saratoga prisoners (then under my care & within half a dozen miles of my house) with double irons for every American they should misuse under pretense of retaliation; and it put an end to the practice, but the ten for one are now with them." Etc.

1011 **Jefferson, Thomas. Autograph Letter, signed. Quarto.** Monticello, February 10, 1815. To William Duane. With franked address.

"Our late news from New Orleans is enlivening. The personal interest which British ministers find in a state of war, rather than of peace, in riding the various contractors, and other douceurs, on such enormous expenditures of money, and recruiting their broken fortunes, or making new ones, forbids the hope of peace * * * but their disasters of the last campaign on the Northern frontier, their recent discomfiture at N. Orleans, especially if it should end in the capture of their army, the evaporation of their hopes at Hartford, and the reprobation of their conduct by all Europe, may excite a clamor productive of peace. I suppose Cobbet will not let these things be unknown to the nation." Etc.

1012 **Jefferson, Thomas. Autograph Letter, signed. Quarto.** Monticello, May 31, 1820. To William Duane. With franked address.

"I think little, read less, and know all but nothing of what is going on, but I have not forgotten the past, nor those who were fellow laborers in the gloomy hours of federal ascendancy when the spirit of republicanism was beaten down, its votaries arraigned as criminals, and such threats denounced as posterity will never believe." Etc.

1013 **Jefferson, Thomas. Autograph Letter, signed. Quarto.** Monticello, July 4, 1824. To William Duane. With franked address.

1014 **Jenifer, Daniel, of St. Thomas. Member of the Old** Congress; signer of the Constitution. Autograph Letter, signed. Quarto. February 3, 1782.

1015 **Johnson, Thomas. Member of the Old Congress;** Governor of Maryland. Autograph Document, signed. Small quarto. In Council, October 26, 1779.

1016 **Langdon, John. Member of the Old Congress; signed** the Constitution; Governor of New Hampshire. Letter, signed. Quarto. Portsmouth, April 13, 1784.

1017 **Laurens, Henry. Member and President of the Old** Congress; signed the preliminaries of peace at Paris, 1782. Autograph Letter, signed. Quarto. Charlestown, South Carolina, May 2, 1767.

1018 **Lee, Richard Henry. Signer of the Declaration of In**dependence, and was the first to propose that instrument in Congress. Autograph Letter, signed. Folio. Baltimore, January 18, 1777; signed also by Francis Lewis and William Whipple, who were also signers of the Declaration of Independence. To Robert Morris. With address franked "R. H. Lee."

A magnificent specimen.

1019 **Livingston, Robert R. Member of the Old Congress;** one of the committee for draughting the Declaration of Independence. Autograph Letter, signed. Quarto. 2 pages. November 20, 1789. To Elisha Boudinot. With address.

1020 **Livingston, William. Member of the Old Congress;** signer of the Constitution; Governor of New Jersey. Document, signed. Elizabethtown, January 24, 1775.

1021 **Morris, Robert. Signer of the Declaration of Independence; financier of the American Revolution.** Autograph Letter, signed. Quarto. 3 pages. Philadelphia, September 27, 1776; signed also by Benjamin Franklin, Richard Henry Lee, Francis Lewis and Philip Livingston, who were also signers of the Declaration of Independence. To John Ross.

A magnificent specimen, written in the year of the signing of the Declaration of Independence; and signed by no less than five of the signers of that instrument.

"As several of the Vessels by which we have heretofore ordered out blankets & clothing for the use of the Publick, have unfortunately been taken, we think it prudent to give fresh orders in hope the Goods may yet reach America in time to be very serviceable. We therefore request of you to purchase on the very best terms in your power immediately on the receipt of this letter Ten Thousand striped blankets.

"Thirty Thousand yards of 6/4 broad cloth, brown & blue colours from 3/ to 6/ slg ℔ yd
"Three Thousand yards different col'rs, for Facings at about 4/ fg ℔ yd
"One Thousand pieces of Duffields or some such cloth at about 90/ c

"We will immediately set about making you remittances to pay for these Goods, therefore you may either employ any money already in your hands on Publick acct in this purchase or pledge your Credit for speedy Payment, as we are making large purchases of Rice, Indico, Tobacco, &c for immediate Exportation and the approaching Season will give us fair opportunity's of getting these Goods to Market whereas we have been much hampered during the Summer by the Cruizers on our Coast. You will buy these Goods where ever you can soonest get them, Great Britain & Ireland excepted, and you may send them out by any good Vessell belonging to America, but if none such offers immediately, You may Charter a Foreign Vessell to take them & proceed for this Coast immediately with orders to get into the first place of Safety she possibly can in these United States of America. Whatever terms you fix shall be complyed with, depending that you will have them as moderate as possible and we will load the Vessell back to Europe immediately. If any difficulty occurs about getting these Goods out to America direct, You may then ship them out to Wm Bingham Esq'r at Martinico, to Mr Cornelius Stevenson at St Eustatia, Mr Isaac Governeur at Curracoa or to Mr Stephen Coronio at Cape Francois with orders for them to forward them to us with all possible despatch by different Conveyances. We beg your utmost attention & dilligence in the execution of this order. The Goods are extremely wanted & you must not loose one moment of time You may rest assured of soon being able to pay for them & We remain Sir

"Your Most h'ble Servants

"B. Franklin
"Robt Morris
"Richard Henry Lee
"Fra Lewis
"Phil Livingston"

1022 **Morris, Robert. Last line only of an Autograph Letter, with signature.** Signed also by Josiah Bartlett, Philip Livingston, Francis Lewis (signed twice), Richard Henry Lee and Thomas McKean, all signers of the Declaration of Independence.

A nice group of seven signatures of six signers of the Declaration of Independence.

1023 **McKean, Thomas. Signer of the Declaration of Independence; Governor of Pennsylvania.** Autograph Letter, signed. Quarto. Philadelphia, April 4, 1781. To Frederick A. Muhlenberg, speaker.

Fine specimen.

1024 **McKean, Thomas. Autograph Letter, signed. Folio.** March 29, 1798. Signed also by the three other Judges of the Supreme Court—Edward Shippen, Jasper Yeates and Thomas Smith.

To Governor Mifflin, asking that the Judges of the Supreme Court, through the intervention of the Legislature, may find some relief, owing to the great increase of the business of the Court.

Magnificent specimen.

1025 **Madison, James. Member of the Old Congress; "Father of the Constitution"; President of the United States.** Autograph Note, in the third person. Small octavo. Montpelier, July 16, 1821; also Autograph Letter, signed, of his wife, Dolly P. Madison; February 17, 1839; octavo. 2 pieces.

1026 **Martin, Luther. Member of the Old Congress; Counsel for Aaron Burr.** Autograph Letter, signed. Quarto. Annapolis, January 15, 1819.

1027 **Osgood, Samuel. Member of the Old Congress; first Commissioner of the Treasury.** Letter, signed. Quarto. November 11, 1788. Signed also by Walter Livingston.

1028 **Peters, Richard. Member of the Old Congress.** Autograph Letter, signed. Octavo. 3 pages. Belmont, Philadelphia, October 14, 1822.

Complaining of the new passageway over the bridge crossing the Schuylkill river.

1029 **Reed, Joseph. Member of the Old Congress; President of Pennsylvania; aide to General Washington.** Autograph Letter, signed. Folio. 2 pages. Philadelphia, May 1, 1781. To John Arndt. With address.

1030 **Reed, Joseph. Document, signed. Quarto.** Philadelphia, March 26, 1781. Signed also by Brigadier-General James Irvine.

An order on David Rittenhouse to pay General Irvine one hundred pounds. With Irvine's receipt.

1031 **Rush, Benjamin. Signer of the Declaration of Independence.** Autograph Letter, signed. Quarto. May 3, 1805.

1032 **Rush, Benjamin. Autograph Postscript, signed, to an** autograph letter, signed, of Dr. Charles Caldwell; also with Autograph Postscript, signed by Dr. Samuel Duffield. Dated Philadelphia, August 11, 1802.

In reference to the health of the city of Philadelphia.

1033 **Wilson, James. Signer of the Declaration of Independence.** Document, signed. Quarto. March 15, 1796, and January 30, 1797. 2 pieces.

1034 **Wilson, James. Document, signed. Quarto. March** 8 and 9, 1796, and March 1, 1797. 3 pieces.

POETS, AUTHORS AND SCIENTISTS.

1035 **Ainsworth, William Harrison. English novelist.** Autograph Letter, signed. Octavo. May 4, 1863.

1036 **Allison, Sir Archibald. Celebrated English historian.** Autograph Letter, signed. Octavo. 2 pages. Glasgow, February 17, 1846.

1037 **Bache, Alexander Dallas. American scientist.** Autograph Letter, signed. Octavo. December 18. No year.

1038 **Bailey, Philip James. English poet. "Festus."** Autograph Letter, signed. Octavo. West Kentington, March 23, 1880.

1039 **Baillie, Joanna. One of the most eminent of British** female poets. Autograph Letter, signed. Octavo. 2 pages. Hampstead, June 19. No year.

1040 **Bancroft, George. Celebrated American historian.** Autograph Letter, signed. Quarto. Northampton, May 25, 1833, and New York, November 1, 1859. 2 pieces.

1041 **Banks, Sir Joseph. Eminent English naturalist.** Autograph Letter, signed. Quarto. 2 pieces. Soho Square, May 9, 1799.

1042 **Barlow, Joel. Author of "The Columbiad"; Minister** to France. Autograph Letter, signed. Quarto. 2 pages. Chambery, January 23, 1793.

1043 **Barton, Thomas P. Shakesperian scholar. Auto**graph Letter, signed. Octavo. 2 pages. April 22, 1846.

1044 **Beecher, Henry Ward. Celebrated preacher and** author. Autograph Letter, signed. Brooklyn, May 24, 1865.

1045 **Benjamin, Park. Poet and journalist. Autograph** Letter, signed. Quarto. 3 pages. New York, June 14, 1839.

1046 **Bentham, Jeremy. Distinguished political writer.** Autograph Letter, signed. Quarto. 3 pages. October 31, 1793.

1047 **Benton, Thomas H. Eminent statesman; author of** "Thirty Years' View." Autograph Letter, signed. Quarto. No date.

1048 **Béranger, Pierre Jean de. Celebrated French lyric-**poet. Autograph Letter, signed. Quarto. No date.

1049 **Bindley, James. Stamp distributor; famous anti**quarian and book collector. Autograph Letter, signed. Quarto. September 29, 1811.

1050 **Blair, Hugh. Celebrated divine; author of "Lectures** on Rhetoric." Autograph Letter, signed. Quarto. 3 pages. January 7, 1782.

1051 **Blessington, Margaret, Countess of. Celebrated** writer. Autograph Letter, signed. Octavo. 4 pages (inlaid). July 21, 1840.

1052 **Bowles, William Lisle. Eminent English poet.** Autograph Letter, signed. Quarto. 4 pages. June 9, 1822.

1053 **Brackenridge, Henry M. Lawyer, diplomat and au**thor. Autograph Letter, signed. Quarto. 2 pages. Tarenton, April 11, 1847.

1054 **Britton, John. Celebrated English antiquarian. Au**tograph Letter, signed. Octavo. November 16, 1822.

1055 **Brown, Charles Brockden. First American novelist.** Autograph Letter, signed (with initials). Quarto. 3 pages. Philadelphia, November 21, 1806. To John E. Hall.

Choice specimen of an exceedingly scarce autograph.

A very interesting and humorous letter, complimenting his friend on getting married, in this style: "I suspect there is more of envy than of pity in the sigh. When I hear you are married I shall rejoice. When I have discovered what kind of a wife you have got, my joy may be converted into grief, or it may be raised into higher joy; but that you are married is, so far, good news. This subject always reminds me of an old ditty of my own inditing in my versifying days.

"Marry wisdom and beauty & wealth if you can;
But marry at any rate, that's the best plan.
Let the girl be no widow, nor wanton, nor shrew;
But all are far better than no girl for you—
If your parents say yes, where your fancy says nay,
Never haggle, but let the old folks have their way—
If you spurn at sixteen & take sixty you're mad;
But take sixty, if sixty alone can be had.
A wife is the fount of all good or all evil;
She's an angel to bless, or, to curse you, a devil.
Her bosom's a coffer overflowing with treasure
Of woes without end, or of joys without measure.
Yet no man, till married, can tell for his life,
Whether heaven or hell be his lot in a wife;
Whether nectar shall lave him, or brimstone shall burn,
Till he passes the gulf which allows no return.
The dust may prove gold, or her gold may prove dust,
But take her, my good boy, for take her you must."

1056 **Bulwer-Lytton, Edward George Earle Lytton, Baron** Lytton. Distinguished British novelist. Autograph Letter, signed. Quarto. Piccadilly, March 4, 1840.

1057 **Bulwer, Henry Lytton Earle, Baron Dalling and** Bulwer. English diplomatist and author. Autograph Letter, signed. Octavo (inlaid). December 9, 1836.

1058 **Bunsen, Chevalier von. German philologist, diplomatist and theologian.** Autograph Letter, signed. Octavo. 3 pages. Carlton Terrace, January 17, 1842.

1059 **Burns, Robert. "The great Scottish poet."** Autograph Letter, signed. Quarto. 2 pages. No date.

One of the most difficult of all letters to obtain. A fine specimen and exceedingly interesting; to his brother.

"Isle.—Tuesday even:

"Dear William,

"In my last I recommended that invaluable apothegm, learn taciturnity. It is absolutely certain that nobody can know our thoughts, and yet, from a slight observation of mankind, one would not think so. What mischiefs daily arise from silly garrulity or foolish confidence. There is an excellent Scots' saying, that "A man's mind is his kingdom!" It is certainly so; but how few can govern that kingdom with propriety! The serious mischiefs in Business which this Flux of language occasion, do not come immediately to your situation; but in another point of view, the dignity of the man, now is the time that will either make or mar you. Yours is the time of life for laying in habits; you cannot avoid it though you would chuse; and these habits will stick to your last sand. At after periods, even at so little advance as my years, 'tis true one may still be very sharp sighted to

one's habituall failings and weaknesses, but to eradicate or even amend them, is a quite different matter. Acquired at first by accident, they, by and by, begin to be as it were convenient; and in time are in a manner a necessary part of our existence.

"I have no time for more. Whatever you read, whatever you hear, concerning the ways and works of that strange creature, MAN, look into the living world about you; look into yourself, for the evidences of the fact, or the application of the doctrine.

"I am ever
"Yours,
"ROBT. BURNS."

Superscription.—"Mr. William Burns, Saddler, Longtown."

1060 **Burns, Gilbert. Brother of Robert Burns.** Autograph Letter, signed. Quarto. 3 pages Grant's Braes, October 13, 1823. To Rev. Dr. Dobie Linlithgow.

Asking for the position as schoolmaster, at Linlithgow, for his nephew William Begg.

"Grants Braes, 13th, October 1823.

"Reverend Sir:—

"Although I have not the pleasure of your personal acquaintance I am willing to flatter myself that I may not be altogether unknown to you. I take the freedom of addressing you at present on behalf of Mr. William Begg, a nephew of mine, who I understand proposes himself as a candidate for the School of Linlithgow at present vacant.

"He was educated at Wallace-Hall in Clozeburn parish under Mr. Mendel's tuition where he was esteemed a diligent and successful scholar. His father had been advised to give him a medical education with the view of getting him some appointment in the Army or Navy and he was attending the medical classes in Edinburgh for the second season, when in 1813 his father, (then in the employment of Mr. Hopevere of Blackwood) was killed by a horse rearing and falling back on him, leaving my sister with nine children of whom he was the eldest. His medical education was however carried forward till he was to have taken out a diploma as a Surgeon when the peace put an end to every prospect of a naval or military appointment for him and the funds of his family did not admit of his being fitted out or waiting for practice in any other way. By my advice he relinquished his medical pursuits altogether and offered himself and was accepted as assistant to Mr. Cooper at Dalmeny. He continued two years with Mr. Cooper when, that he must have a house to bring his Mother and her family to, he offered himself and was appointed School-master in Ormiston a younger Brother succeeding him in Mr. Cooper's employment, who is now established as School-master of Kinross.

"William has always conducted himself with the strictest sobriety and has attended to everything he was engaged in with the greatest diligence and assiduity.

"I cannot suppose that the School-master of Linlithgow will be settled without your assistance and though I do not expect nor wish that you will advise the appointing of any but who appears to you the fittest candidate, yet there is one favour I think I may venture to ask of you. William has a constitutional and hereditary silent and particular manner which tends rather to prevent the good abilities and acquirements he really possesses from appearing at first sight. The boon I have to request is that you will endeavor to prevent the young man's merits from being prejudged by the circumstance I have mentioned till he be fairly & impartially examined in regard to his fitness.

"I hope you will forgive the freedom I have taken as I am willing to hope that you will be pleased if you can, consistent with your other duties, be of service to the nephew of the poet whose memory Scotland has shown such delight to honor.

"I am Reverend Sir
"Most respectfully yours
"GILBERT BURNS."

1061 **Byron, George Gordon Noel, Lord. English poet of** rare genius. Autograph Letter, signed. Quarto. No date.

* * * "No! What says the player in one of O'Keefe's tragedies to the ghost of Blanket?—'Thou canst not say I did it'—Accidents will happen. ——There is a simile and sublimity for you—and what admirable truth! As Tom Moore happily observes in one of his after-dinner speeches—in praise of his beloved country, 'Ireland is a fine place to live out of.'—Why did you show the stanzas to our imperishable friend Sam Rogers?—You deserve—to have your ears cropped.———

"Yours truly
"BYRON."

Very rare. Splendid specimen.

1062 **Brackenridge, Hugh H. American poet, novelist and** jurist. Autograph Letter, signed. Quarto. August 28, 1788.

1063 **Campbell, Thomas. Eminent British poet. Auto**graph Letter, signed. Octavo. 2 pages. Sydenham, March 7, 1811.

1064 **Campbell, Thomas. Autograph Letter, signed. Oc**tavo. No date.

1065 **Campbell, Thomas. Autograph Letter, signed. Oc**tavo. No date.

1066 **Carey, Matthew. Publisher and author. Autograph** Letter, signed. Octavo. No date (2 pieces); and Autograph Letter, signed, of Henry C. Carey, octavo, June 3, 1854. Together, 3 pieces.

1067 **Carlisle, Sir Anthony. Eminent English surgeon.** Autograph Letter, signed. Octavo. No date.

1068 **Carlyle, Thomas. Distinguished British essayist,** historian and speculative philospher. Autograph Letter, signed. Quarto. 3 pages. Chelsea, London, January 2, 1846. To A. Hart, Philadelphia. With address.

Fine specimen.

"About six weeks ago, a letter from Mr. Emerson, of Concord, authorized me to draw upon Messrs Brown, Shipley & Co., of Linfield in your name, for Fifty Pounds payable at Four Months sight, which sum, it appeared, you thus sent me in consideration of my sanction long since given to an Edition of the Book called *Miscellanies* published by you at Philadelphia." * * * "This little transaction therefore, so far as business goes, may be considered done, but I cannot conclude it without expressing my sincere acknowledgments, my hearty appreciation of your honourable conduct in the matter. My 'Sanction' might be of some use to you as a just and honourable man." * * * "I accept this money, therefore, as a very gratifying proof that there are men,—not very frequent, alas either on our side of the water or on yours,—who do *not* need the monition of the Constable to do what beseems them a matter of traffic, but can do it on a far better monition than that!" Etc.

1069 **Channing, William E.** Distinguished Unitarian divine and writer. Autograph Letter, signed. Quarto. 2 pages. Portsmouth, September 29, 1826.

1070 **Chateaubriand, François Auguste, Viscount de.** One of the most celebrated of French authors. Autograph Letter, signed. Octavo. January 22, 1822.

1071 **Chesterfield, Philip Dormer Stanhope, Earl of.** Celebrated English courtier, orator and wit; renowned as a model of politeness and an oracle of taste. Autograph Letter, signed. Quarto. 3 pages. London, June 14, 1746.

Fine specimen. Interesting letter.

1072 **Clark, Lewis Gaylord.** American writer. Autograph Letters, signed. Quarto and octavo. New York, April 12, 1834; February 5, 1855 and December 16, 1851. 3 pieces.

1073 **Clark, Willis Gaylord.** American poet. Autograph Letter, signed. Octavo. No date.

1074 **Cobbett, William.** "Peter Porcupine." Popular and vigorous political writer. Autograph Letter, signed. Kensington, May 6, 1826. To Thomas Smith. With address.

1075 **Coe, Richard, Jr.** Poet. Autograph Letter, signed. Octavo. No date.

1076 **Collins, Wilkie.** English novelist. Autograph Letter, signed. Octavo. London, February 1, 1878.

1077 **Constable, Archibald.** Scotch publisher, commended by Sir Walter Scott. Autograph Letter, signed. Quarto. 3 pages. Edinburgh, March 10, 1801. To George Chalmers.

Fine letter concerning rare books.

1078 **Cooper, Sir Ashley Paston.** Celebrated English surgeon. Autograph Letter, signed. Quarto. No date.

1079 **Cooper, J. Fenimore.** Celebrated American novelist and political economist. Autograph Letter, signed. Quarto. Cooperstown, June 10, 1846. To Messrs. Carey and Hart.

Interesting letter referring to his "History of the United States Navy."

1080 **Cooper, J. Fenimore.** Autograph Letter, signed. Quarto. Cooperstown, December 13, 1850.

1081 **Cranch, Christopher P. Poet and painter. Autograph Poem, "The Concert."** Quarto. 2 pages.

1082 **Croker, John W. Author, critic and politician;** edited "Boswell's Johnson." Autograph Letter, signed. Octavo. 3 pages. February 25, 1830.

1083 **Croby, Reverend George. Popular poet. Autograph** Letter, signed. Quarto. 3 pages. London, November 10. No year. To John Howard Payne.

Interesting humorous letter.

1084 **Cunningham, Allan. Successful Scottish author and** critic. Autograph Letter, signed. Octavo. Belgrade Place, May 11, 1840.

1085 **Curtis, George Ticknor. Lawyer and legal writer.** Autograph Letter, signed. Octavo. 3 pages. New York, December 23, 1869.

1086 **Curtis, George William. Popular author and lecturer.** Autograph Letter, signed. Octavo. New York, January 18, 1856.

1087 **Custis, George Washington Parke. Adopted son of** General Washington, and author. Autograph Letter, signed. Folio. 2 pages. Arlington House, November 14, 1850.

* * * "It is not in my power to give you accurate & satisfactory information touching the interesting subject of the *Illustrious Surveyor's Compass.* It is to be remembered that in 1753 the beloved Washington became engaged in active service on the Frontier, till 1759, when he married & settled permanently at Mount Vernon. From this date to 1774 a period of some 15 years, must have been the only time that he could have been engaged in surveying to any extent & the Compass to have been used by him at that remote period, must have been one of foreign importation, as it was a period long prior to the mechanical labours of *Rittenhouse.* The Rittenhouse compass is I presume the *one that I have seen Washington use when I accompanied him in the Surveys of his Estate in the latter years of his life*—it was a plain and old fashioned compass & an article that he appeared to value highly from the care which was bestowed upon its keeping." Etc.

1088 **Davy, Sir Humphrey. One of the most eminent** chemists of Great Britain. Autograph Letter, signed. Quarto. No date.

1089 **Dibdin, Thomas Frognall. Eminent English bibli**ographer. Autograph Letter, signed. Octavo. No date.

1090 **Dickens, Charles. Most eminent English novelist.** Autograph Letter, signed. Octavo. 2 pages. January 10, 1855.

1091 **Dickens, Charles. Franked addressed envelope.**

1092 **Disraeli, Benjamin. Distinguished English statesman and author.** Autograph Letter, signed. Octavo. 3 pages. January 13, 1842.

1093 **Disraeli, Isaac. English littérateur.** Autograph Letter, signed. Octavo. July 17, [1839].

1094 **Dodge, Mary A. "Gail Hamilton." Popular author.** Autograph Letter, signed. Small octavo. Hamilton, June 19, 1868.

1095 **Douce, Francis. Celebrated antiquary.** Autograph Letter, signed. Quarto. 2 pages. March 7, 1816.

1096 **Dufief, N. G. Author of "Nature Displayed."** Autograph Letter, signed. Quarto. London, November 22, 1832.

1097 **Dumas, Alexandre, pére. Celebrated French novelist.** Autograph Letter, signed. Small octavo. 2 pages. No date.

1098 **Dumas, Alexandre, fils. Romancer and comic author.** Autograph Letter, signed. Small octavo. No date.

1099 **Dunlap, William. Painter. Author of the "History of the American Theatre."** Autograph Letter, signed. Quarto. New York, October 17, 1832. To Lewis Godey. With address.

1100 **Dunlap, William. Original subscription list to his "History of the American Theatre."** Signed by prominent actors and men of the time, among which will be found Thomas Sully, the artist; J. Duffy, the actor; Junius Brutus Booth, the actor; William Forrest, the actor; James E. Murdoch, the actor; Charles Kemble, the actor; William B. Wood, the actor, and others.

Very interesting.

1101 **Duponceau, Peter S. Lawyer and scholar.** Autograph Letter, signed. Quarto and octavo. Philadelphia, December 18, 1822, and June 23, 1834. 2 pieces.

1102 **Edgeworth, Maria. Popular English authoress.** Autograph Letter, signed. Octavo. 5 pages. Edgeworthtown, June 28, 1838; and autograph page, quarto. 2 pieces.

1103 **Elgin, Thomas Bruce. Earl of. Of Elgin marbles fame.** Autograph Letter, signed. Quarto. No date.

1104 **Ellet, Elizabeth F. Authoress. Autograph Letter,** signed. Quarto. New York, December 26. No year.

1105 **Ellis, Sir Henry. English antiquary. Autograph** Letter, signed. Small octavo. British Museum, January 5, 1850.

1106 **Emerson, Ralph Waldo. American poet and essay-**ist. Autograph Letter, signed. Octavo. 2 pages. Concord, July 25, 1854; and Autograph Letter, signed, of his daughter, Ellen T. Emerson. Octavo. 2 pieces.

1107 **Featherstonhaugh, George W. American traveler** and author. Autograph Letter, signed. Octavo. 4 pages. No date.

1108 **Fields, James T. American poet. Autograph Letter,** signed. Octavo. Boston, April 14, 1863.

1109 **Force, Peter. American historian. Autograph Let-**ter, signed. Quarto. Washington, March 9, 1844.

1110 **Forster, John. Eminent English author and editor of** the "Life of Charles Dickens." Autograph Letter, signed. Octavo. April 23, 1871.

1111 **Fox, Charles James, Celebrated English orator and** statesman. Autograph Letter, signed. Quarto. No date.

1112 **Freneau, Philip. Poet of the American Revolution.** Autograph Document, signed. Quarto. March 25, 1793. Signed also by Governor Thomas Mifflin.

Very rare.

1113 **Gell, Sir William. English antiquary. Autograph** Letter, signed. Small octavo. No date.

1114 **Gifford, William. Eminent English critic and author.** Autograph Letter, signed. Quarto. March 3, 1818.

1115 **Gladstone, Right Honorable William Ewart. Cele-**brated English statesman and author. Autograph Letter, signed. Octavo. 3 pages. Whitehall, April 14, 1842.

1116 **Godey, Louis A. Publisher. Autograph Letter,** signed. Quarto. March 20, 1841.

1117 **Godwin, Parke. American author and editor. Au-**tograph Letter, signed. Octavo. New York, December 5. No year.

1118 **Godwin, William. Celebrated English novelist; husband of Mary Wollstonecraft.** Autograph Letter, signed. Quarto. August 20, 1802.

1119 **Godwin, William. Autograph Letter, signed.** Octavo. December 8, 1818.

1120 **Gordon, F. Thomas. American historian.** Autograph Letter, signed. Octavo. Trenton, February 19, 1844.

1121 **Graydon, Alexander. Author of "Memories of a Life Chiefly Passed in Pennsylvania."** Autograph Letter, signed. Quarto. 2 pages. Harrisburg, September 7, 1791.

1122 **Griswold, Rufus W. American critic and editor.** Autograph Letter, signed. Quarto. 2 pages. New York, October 7, 1841.

1123 **Guizot, François Pierre Guillaume. French statesman and historian.** Autograph Letter, signed. August 19, 1850.

1124 **Hamilton, Sir William. One of the greatest metaphysicians of modern times.** Autograph Letter, in the third person. Quarto. No date.

1125 **Hawks, Francis L. American author. Autograph** Letters, signed. Quarto. New York, June 23, 1838, and May 30, 1854. 2 pieces.

1126 **Hawthorne, Nathaniel. Distinguished American** author. Autograph Letter, signed. Octavo. Concord, May 30, 1862.

1127 **Hayley, William. English author. Autograph Letter,** signed. Quarto. September 27, 1810.

1128 **Hazlewood, Joseph. Bibliographer. Autograph Let**ter, signed. Octavo. No date.

1129 **Hentz, Caroline Lee. American authoress. Auto**graph Letter, signed. Quincy, Florida, November 18. No year.

1130 **Herbert, Henry William. "Frank Forrester." Author** and critic. Autograph Letter, signed. Quarto. March 10, 1839, and July 30, 1849. 2 pieces.

1131 **Hofland, Barbara. Popular English writer. Auto**graph Letter, signed. Quarto. August 31, 1833; and octavo; no date. 2 pieces.

1132 **Hogg, James. The "Ettrick Shepherd." Autograph** Letter, signed, Quarto. 2 pages. Altrive Lake, December 7, 1832. To Walter Phillips. With address.

Interesting letter. Fine.

"Altrive Lake Dec'r 7th 1832.

"My dear Walter

"How wonderful are the ways of providence which have brought you to be the head and guide of that estate from which you were so unfairly expelled & you may be sure it was no less joyful than astonishing news to Margt and me and that you may enjoy your situation in your native country long and good health to you and your's along with it you may rest assured is one of the wishes nearest to our hearts.

"The purport of this letter is to request your interest in favour of my dear friend William Laidlaw for the situation you have left for now that his great friend and patron Sir Walter is gone I know not what is to become of him and a more genuine stirling fellow I do not know in this world. He has been Sir Walter's factor and sole manager for these last fifteen years and and not only that but his great bosom friend to whom he intrusted all his secrets and circumstances. He is completely master of all kinds of farm management and with the exception that he is a little too fond of improvements is the best qualified man in Scotland to take the sole management of a gentleman's estate. Mrs Laidlaw is not so active and managing as Christy but she is a mild amiable angelic creature and quite a lady. They have four daughters but no sons remaining

"Now dear Walter if you have so much interest with Mr. Ord (of whom I have a very high opinion) as to get a worthy and ingenious man into his service as manager of his rural affairs I give you my word that Mr. Ord will bless the day that introduced Laidlaw to him, as many a time Sir Walter did. Many a time has he said to me 'What would I have done without Laidlaw? I could have done nothing.' He was before that a farmer on a very extensive scale but the change of times ruined him. He is the author of 'Lucy's flitting' the sweetest ballad that ever Scotland produced.

"We are all very well and little Harriet is in Edin'r attending the bandage maker with her poor lame footie. Margt. bids me request you to visit us as with our numerous family we cannot leave home. Mr. Brooke is uncommonly well and has his kindest love to you both. So has Wm Gray one of the finest and most intelligent fellows I ever met with. He boards with us but you must see him before he leaves Scotland again. He is talking of going to Edin'r for a month or two in the depth of winter. James is still without any employment and I fear will be. His application to Mr. Ord was a singular experiment. Let me hear from you as soon as you can with any satisfactory answer though I would like that you applied to Mr. Ord first if there is any chance if there is none write and tell me. Mr. Laidlaw does not know the least about this application the suggestion being wholly my own being sensible that no two people could answer each other better than Mr. Ord and Wm Laidlaw. Sir Walter once recommended him to Lord Mansfield for the situation you now hold but after a meeting with Ld Mansfield Sir Walter again discouraged the thing finding that he could not live without Laidlaw

"I remain my dear Walter

"Your ever affectionate Brother

"JAMES HOGG"

1133 **Hogg, James. Autograph Letter, signed. Small octavo.** No date. To C. G. S. Monteith. With address.

1134 **Holland, Sir Henry. Physician and author. Autograph** Letter, signed. Octavo. 2 pages. London, November 9. No year.

1135 **Holmes, Oliver Wendell. Distinguished American** physician, poet and essayist. Autograph Letter, signed. Octavo. Boston, October 28, 1860.

1136 **Holmes, Oliver Wendell. Autograph Letter, signed.** Octavo. Boston, December 28, 1865.

1137 **Hone, William. Bookseller and author. Autograph** Letter, signed. Quarto. 3 pages. Ludgate Hill, March 28, 1820.

1138 **Hopkinson, Joseph. Author of "Hail Columbia."** Autograph Letter, signed. Quarto. 2 pages. Philadelphia, December 30, 1838.

1139 **Howitt, Mary. Popular English authoress. Auto**graph Letter, signed. Octavo. 2 pages. No date.

1140 **Humboldt, Friedrich Heinrich Alexander von, Baron.** An illustrious German savant and traveler. Autograph Letter, signed. Quarto. Paris, December 18, 1823.

1141 **Hunt, Freeman. Editor and author. Autograph Let**ter, signed. Octavo. No date.

1142 **Hunt, Leigh. Popular English poet and littérateur.** Autograph Letter, signed. Quarto. No date.

* * * "Mrs. H & I had a delightful walk home through the Park. But your debauched wine, & very dissipated cold lamb, make me a little to sensible this morning how much I must have eaten & drank.—It was a very pleasant evening indeed, redolent of old times, & I hope we shall have many such."

1143 **Hunt, Leigh. Autograph Letter, signed.** Small octavo. Haymarket Theatre, August 17. No year.

1144 **Ingelow, Jean. Popular English writer and poetess.** Autograph Letter, signed. Octavo. 7 pages. No date.

1145 **Ingersoll, Charles J. Author of "Second War with** Great Britain." Autograph Letters, signed. Octavo. October 28, 1854, and January 29, 1858; and Autograph Letter, in the third person, quarto, January 23, 1831. 3 pieces.

1146 **Inman, John. Editor of "New York Mirror." Auto**graph Letter, signed. Quarto. New York, January 14, 1837.

1147 **Irving, Washington. Distinguished American author.** Autograph Letter, signed. Quarto. 2 pages. Tarrytown, July 11, 1833. To Harrison Hall. With address.

1148 **Irving, Washington. Autograph Letter, signed.** Octavo. Sunnyside, May 15, 1854.

1149 **Jeffrey, Francis, Lord. Distinguished Scottish critic** and essayist. Autograph Letter, signed. Quarto. 2 pages. Edinburgh, February 17, 1806.

1150 **Jeffrey, Francis, Lord. Autograph Letter, signed.** Quarto. Edinburgh, April 27, 1813.

1151 **Jeffrey, Francis, Lord. Autograph Letter, signed.** Octavo. January 20, 1826.

1152 **Jeffrey, Francis, Lord. Autograph Letter, signed.** Octavo. Edinburgh (1837).

1153 **Jerdan, William. Writer and critic. Autograph Letter, signed.** Octavo. No date.

1154 **Kennedy, John P. American statesman and popular** writer. Autograph Letter, signed. Quarto. Baltimore, May 27, 1854.

1155 **Kirk, James Forster. Historian. Autograph Letter,** signed. Octavo. 2 pages. London, October 30, 1863.

1156 **Knowles, James Sheridan. Popular dramatist and** actor. Autograph Letter, signed. Quarto. Torquay, November 21, 1842.

1157 **Knowles, James Sheridan. Autograph Letter, signed.** Octavo. No date.

1158 **Lamb, Lady Caroline. English authoress. Auto**graph Letter, signed with initials. Octavo. No date.

1159 **Lamb, Charles. Popular English essayist and hu**morist. Autograph Letter, signed. Small octavo. No date.

> "Dear O. We are in *great*
> straits, our maid sick a bed,
> we without one. I cannot
> write. Judkins must sleep.
> You have one article yet.
> The Pleasures of Sulkiness,
> a 'Popular fallacy'; I can
> send you no better than
> I take *that* to be. With
> respects to Mr C. Yours
> faithfully C. Lamb. Thursday."

1159a **Lamb, Charles. Autograph Letter, signed. Quarto.** Colebrooke Cottage, Islington, July 19, 1826. To Rev. Edward Coleridge. With address; also Autograph Letter, signed, of William B. Moxam, London, publisher.

"Dear Sir,

"It was not till to day that I learned the extent of your kindness to my friend's child. I never meant to ask a favor of that magnitude. I begged a civility merely, not an *important benefit*. But you have done it; and S. T. C, who is about writing to you, will tell you, better than I can, how I feel upon this occasion. It is some alleviation to any uneasy sense of obligation, which will sometimes be uppermost, to reflect that you could not have served a more worthy creature than I believe Samuel Bloxam to be. That must be my poor comfort

"I remain
"Your faithful beadsman,—
in less honest phrase, tho' less homely,
"Your obliged humble Serv't
"CH. LAMB."

"Colebrooke Cottage, Islington,
"19th July, 1826."

1160 **Landor, Walter Savage. Eminent English author.** Autograph Letter, signed. Quarto. 2 pages. No date. To G. P. R. James. With address.

1161 **Landor, Walter Savage. Autograph Letter, signed.** Octavo. 3 pages. To Lady Blessington.

1162 **Lanman, Charles. Compiled the "Directory of Congress."** Autograph Letter, signed. Quarto. New York, September 10, 1847.

1163 **Larcom, Lucy. Poetess. Autograph Letter, signed.** Octavo. No date.

1164 **Lavater, Johann Kaspar. Celebrated writer on physiognomy.** Autograph Letter, signed. Small octavo. Zurich, March 19, 1791.

1165 **Lea, Isaac. Celebrated conchologist. Autograph Letter, signed.** Small quarto. Philadelphia, May 24, 1852.

1166 **Lee, Mary E. American poetess. Autograph Poem, signed.** "The Roadside Inn." Quarto. 2 pages.

1167 **Leslie, Eliza. American writer. Autograph Letter, signed.** Quarto. 2 pages. September 24, 1841.

1168 **Lieber, Francis. German historical and political writer.** Autograph Letter, signed. Octavo. 3 pages. New York, November 23, 1862.

1169 **Lockhart, John G. Distinguished British author and critic.** Autograph Letter, signed. Octavo. No date.

1170 **Lofft, Capel.** English writer; patron of Robert Bloomfield. Autograph Letter, signed. Quarto. Hadleigh, December 4, 1810.

1180 **Longfellow, Henry Wadsworth.** Eminent American poet. Autograph Letter, signed. Octavo. Cambridge, June 27, 1875.

1181 **Longfellow, Henry Wadsworth.** Autograph Letter, signed. Octavo. Cambridge, May 26, 1854.

1182 **Longfellow, Henry Wadsworth.** Autograph Letter, signed. Quarto. 3 pages. Dresden, January 15, 1829. To Messrs. Cary & Lea.

Fine specimen. Interesting letter written at the age of 22.

* * * "I have thought that a series of papers upon the scenes and customs of my Native Land might not be an unacceptable offering to the literary world. Accordingly I have commenced a Sketch Book of New England in the stile of Irving's Sketch Book of Old England." He then requests that the work be published without his name appearing, "for in case of failure it might injure my after-prospects as a literary man." Etc.

1183 **Lowell, James Russell.** Distinguished American poet and critic. Autograph Poem, "Invita Minerva," signed. Octavo. 2 pages. No date.

Fine specimen.

1184 **Lyell, Sir Charles.** Eminent geologist. Autograph Letter, signed. Octavo. 3 pages. March 7, 1849.

1185 **Macaulay, Thomas Babington, Lord.** Eminent English critic and historian. Autograph Letter, signed. Octavo. 2 pages. No date.

1186 **Mackintosh, Sir James.** Illustrious British author, orator and statesman. Autograph Letter, signed. Octavo. No date.

1187 **Malone, Edmond.** Editor of Shakespeare. Autograph Letter, signed. Quarto. May 10, 1804.

1188 **Martineau, Harriet.** English miscellaneous writer. Autograph Letter, signed. Octavo. 2 pages. No date.

1189 **Meade, William.** Protestant Episcopal Bishop of Virginia. Author. Autograph Letter, signed. Quarto. No date.

1190 **Michaux, André.** Eminent botanist. Autograph Document (in French), signed. Small octavo. Elizabethtown, August 10, 1787.

1191 **Montgomery, James. Distinguished poet. Autograph** Letter, signed. Quarto. Sheffield, March 31, 1847.

1192 **Moon, George Washington. Author of "The Queen's** English." Autograph Letter, signed. Octavo. London, July 10, 1876.

1193 **Moore, Thomas. Celebrated Irish poet. Autograph** Poem and Music, "Oh say thou best and brightest." Score by Sir H. R. Bishop. Oblong small quarto.

1194 **Moore, Thomas. Autograph Letter, signed. Small** quarto. No date.

1195 **Moore, Hannah. Popular English writer. Autograph** Letter, signed. Quarto. 3 pages. Bath, March 16, 1801.

1196 **Morris, George P. American lyric-poet. Autograph** Letters, signed. Quarto. New York, May 3, 1832; May 10, 1852. 2 pieces.

1197 **Norton, Caroline E. Eminent English poetess.** Autograph Letter, signed. Octavo. 3 pages. November 30, 1843.

1198 **Nott, Eliphalet. American divine and author. Auto**graph Letter, signed. Quarto. No date.

1199 **Odell, Jonathan. Tory poet. Document, signed.** Folio. Fredericton, September 22, 1814; signed also by George Stracey Smyth, president of the province of New Brunswick.

1200 **Opie, Amelia. Popular English writer. Autograph** Letter, signed. Octavo. December 28, 1837.

1201 **Osgood, Frances S. American poetess. Autograph** Letter, with eight lines of poetry, signed with initials. Quarto. No date.

1202 **Paine, Thomas. Revolutionary patriot. Author of** "Common Sense." Autograph Letter, signed. Quarto. New Rochelle, near New York, September 19, 1804. To William Duane.

Fine specimen. Interesting letter relating to his publications in the "Aurora."

1203 **Panizzi, Antonio. Italian bibliographer and littérateur.** Autograph Letter, signed. Octavo. No date.

1204 **Parker, Theodore. Distinguished American scholar** and rationalistic theologian. Autograph Letter, signed. Octavo. West Newton, June 10, 1852.

1205 **Parkman, Francis. American historian. Autograph** Letter, signed. Small octavo. 2 pages. Boston, December 10, 1879.

1206 **Parr, Dr. Samuel. English scholar and critic.** Autograph Letter, signed. Quarto (inlaid). October 30, 1792.

1207 **Paulding, James K. Popular American novelist.** Autograph Letter, signed. Quarto. 2 pages. Hyde Park, May 4, 1846.

1208 **Payne, John Howard. Poet and actor. Author of** "Home, Sweet Home." Autograph Letter, signed. Quarto. 2 pages. New York, September 6, 1832. To Carey & Lea. With address.

Fine specimen.

1209 **Payne, John Howard. Autograph Letter, signed.** Quarto. 3 pages. Paris, July 5, 1822. To R. W. Elliston, Theatre Royal, London.

"Your reproach about my having violated delicacy in drawing for money which ought to have been paid without & is not yet paid, and your insinuation that I have forgotten the decorum which should govern the feelings of a gentleman, would, I much fear, in any mind but your own, obtain even a coarser character than the frivolous forgetfulness of your word which forced me, though ineffectually, to draw. I have annexed a statement of my account with you, by which you will be reminded that you owed me twelve guineas, and as the nine months beyond which you never allowed yourself to have a creditor, will, in my case, very soon expire, I cannot dissemble the pleasure I feel in the hope which your assertion gives me of an immediate settlement of this small, but long standing, balance. Should I be fortunate enough, at any future time, to please you sufficiently to obtain access to the Drury Lane audience by whom I have generally been more kindly dealt with than by their purveyors, I trust you will remember that if *you* have wants & nice feelings,—*I* have them too."

1210 **Perkins, Thomas Handasyd. American philanthropist.** Autograph Letter, signed. Quarto. Boston, May 8, 1831.

1211 **Physick, Philip Syng. Distinguished American surgeon.** Autograph Letter, signed. Octavo. October 15, 1820.

1212 **Poe, Edgar Allan. Distinguished American poet.** Author of "The Raven." Autograph Letter, signed. Quarto. 3 pages. Philadelphia, June 1841. To James Fenimore Cooper. With address.

Magnificent specimen. Of great rarity.

"Dear Sir

"Mr. George R. Graham, of this city, and myself, design to establish a Monthly Magazine, upon certain conditions—one of which is the procuring your assistance in the enterprise. Will you pardon me for saying a few words on the subject?

"I need not call your attention to the signs of the times in respect to

Magazine literature. You will admit the tendency of the age in this direction. The brief, the terse, and the easily circulated will take the place of the diffuse, the ponderous, and the inaccessible. Even our Reviews are found too massive for the taste of the day—I do not mean for the taste of the merely uneducated, but also for that of the few. In the meantime the finest minds of Europe are beginning to lend their spirit to Magazines. In this country, unhappily, we have no journals of the class, which can either afford to compensate the highest talent, or which is, in all respects, a fitting vehicle for its thoughts. In the supply of this defficiency there would be a point gained; and the project of which I speak has originated in the hope of supplying it.

"Mr. Graham is a lawyer, but for some years past has been occupied in publishing. His experience of the perodical business is great. He is a gentleman of high social standing, and possessed of ample pecuniary means. For myself—you will perhaps remember me as the original editor of the South. Lit. Messenger of Richmond, Va.; and I have had, otherwise, much to do with the conduct of Magazines. Together, we would enter the field with a full understanding of the difficulties to be encountered, and, I trust, with entire ability to meet them.

"The work will be an octavo of 96 pages. The paper will be excellent—very far superior to that of the N. A. Review. The type will be new (always new) clear and bold, with distinct face. The matter will be disposed in single column. The printing will be done upon a hand press, in the best manner. There will be a broad margin. We shall have no engravings except occasional wood-cuts (by Adams) when demanded in obvious illustration of the text; and, when so required, they will be worked in with the type—not upon separate pages, as in "Arcturus." The stitching will be done in the French style, permitting the book to lie fully open. Upon the cover, and throughout, the endeavour will be to preserve the greatest purity of taste, consistent with force and decision. The price will be $5.00.

"The chief feature in the literary department will be that of contributions from the most distinguished pens (of America) *exclusively*; or, if this plan cannot be wholly carried out, we propose, at least, to procure the constant aid of some five or six of the most distinguished; and to admit few articles from other sources—none which are not of a very high order of merit. We shall endeavour to engage the services of yourself, Mr. Irving, Mr. Paulding, Mr. Kennedy, Mr. Longfellow, Mr. Bryant, Mr. Halleck, Mr. Willis, and, perhaps, one or two others. In fact, as before said, our success in making these engagements is a condition without which the Magazine will not go into operation; and my immediate object in addressing you now, is to ascertain how far we may look to yourself for aid.

"It would be desirable that you agree to furnish one paper each month —either absolute or serial—and of such length as you might deem proper. We leave terms entirely to your own decision. The sums specified will be paid as you may suggest. It would be necessary that an agreement be made for one year, during which period you should be pledged not to write for any other American Magazine. The journal will be commenced on the first of January, 1842, and (should we be so fortunate as to obtain your consent to our proposal) it would be best that we should have in hand, by the first of December next, at least two papers from each contributor.

"With this letter I despatch one of similar tenor to each of the gentlemen above named. If you cannot make it convenient to give an unconditional reply, will you be kind enough to say whether you will write for us upon condition that we succeed in our engagements with the others—specifying what others?

"With high respect

"Y'r ob't S't

"EDGAR A. POE."

1213 **Poe, Edgar Allan. Autograph Letter, signed. Quarto.** Richmond, January 21, 1835. To Messrs. Carey and Hart. With address.

Requesting that they send the editor of the "Southern Literary Messenger," a copy of Bulwer's novel, "Rienzi," for review.

1214 **Portalis, Joseph Marie, Count. Eminent statesman** and judge. Autograph Letter, signed, in the third person. Quarto. Florence, June 14, 1878.

1215 **Porter, Jane. English novelist. Autograph Letter,** signed. Quarto. 2 pages. St. James' Palace, October 8, 1812.

1216 **Porter, William T. Editor of the "Spirit of the** Times." Autograph Letter, signed. Quarto. 3 pages. New York, October 9, 1845.

1217 **Prescott, William Hickling. Eminent American** historian. Letter, signed. Quarto. 3 pages. Boston, June 4, 1839.

1218 **Prescott, William Hickling. Autograph Letter,** signed. Octavo. Boston. No date.

1219 **Prescott, William Hickling. Autograph Letter,** signed. Octavo. 4 pages. Boston, January 16. No year.

1220 **Priestley, Joseph. Eminent English philosopher,** chemist and theologian. Autograph Letter, signed. Folio. Northumberland, November 14, 1794.

1221 **Priestley, Joseph. Autograph Letter, signed. Quarto.** 2 pages. Northumberland, April 16, 1799.

1222 **Procter, Bryan Waller. "Barry Cornwall." English** poet. Autograph Letter, signed. Octavo. 2 pages. No date.

1223 **Ramsay, David. American historian. Autograph** Letter, signed. Quarto. Charleston, April 9, 1788.

1224 **Read, Thomas Buchanan. Distinguished poet and** artist. Autograph Poem, signed, "Our Flag." Octavo. 2 pages.

1225 **Read, Thomas Buchanan. Autograph Letter, signed.** Small octavo. 4 pages. Brooklyn, December 25, 1855.

1226 **Reid, Captain Mayne. Novelist. Autograph Letter,** signed. Octavo. December 16, 1868.

1227 **Renwick, James. American savant. Autograph Letter, signed.** Quarto. No date.

1228 **Rittenhouse, David. Eminent American astronomer** and mathematician. Autograph Letter, signed. Quarto. February 12, 1796. To Elias Boudinot.

1229 **Rogers, Samuel. Eminent English poet. Autograph** Letter, signed. Quarto. Rouen, August 26, 1828.

1230 **Rogers, Samuel. Autograph Letter, signed. Small** octavo. No date.

1231 **Roscoe, William. Eminent English historian and** poet. Autograph Letter, signed. Quarto. 3 pages. Liverpool, June 28, 1804. To Henry Fuseli, the artist.

Interesting letter.

1232 **Rossetti, William Michael. Distinguished writer.** Autograph Letter, signed. Octavo. 4 pages. No date.

1233 **Sardou, Victorien. French dramatist. Autograph** Letter, signed. Small octavo.

1234 **Sargeant, Epes. American journalist and writer.** Autograph Letter, signed. Octavo. Gloucester, July 27, 1852.

1335 **Scott, Sir Walter. Celebrated novelist and poet.** Autograph Letter, signed. Quarto. Edinburgh, February 1, 1830.

"It will serve well enough to shew to what much use and abuse have reduced my hand before I reached my sixtieth year."

1236 **Scott, Sir Walter. Autograph Letter, signed. 2 pages.** September 18, [1811]. To M. Stark. With address.

Interesting letter referring to the restoration of the ruins of Melrose Abbey.

1237 **Sedgwick, Theodore. American jurist. Autograph** Letter, signed. Quarto. Stockbridge, July 26, 1829.

1238 **Seward, Anna. English writer. Authoress of the** "Monody on the Death of André. Autograph Letter, signed. Quarto. 3 pages. Lichfield, April 29, 1805.

1239 **Sigourney, Lydia Huntley. American poet. Auto-**graph Letter, signed. Quarto. 3 pages. Hartford, February 25, 1854.

1240 **Silliman, Benjamin. Eminent American naturalist.** Autograph Letter, signed. Quarto. August 19, 1837.

1241 **Simms, William Gilmore. American novelist.** Autograph Letter, signed. Quarto. Savannah, March 13. No year.

1242 **Simms, William Gilmore. Autograph Poem, signed.** "Iselica, an Indian Legend." Quarto. 3 pages. Warm Springs, September, 1842.

1243 **Sinclair, Sir John. Scotch statesman and philanthropist.** Autograph Letter, signed, in the third person. Quarto. No date.

1244 **Smith, Horatio. English humorist and miscellaneous writer.** Autograph Letter, signed. Octavo. January 13, 1841.

1245 **Smith, James. English humorist; author of "Rejected Addresses."** Autograph Letter, signed. Octavo. No date.

1246 **Smith, Syndey. Celebrated English divine and writer.** Autograph Letter, signed. April 11, 1834.

1247 **Southey, Robert. Eminent English author.** Autograph Letter, signed. Quarto. Keswick, September 2, 1835.

1248 **Southey, Robert. Autograph Letter, signed. Octavo.** 2 pages. Keswick, November 17, 1822.

1249 **Sparks, Jared. Distinguished American historian.** Autograph Letter, signed. Quarto. Salem, March 19, 1847.

1250 **Sprague, Charles. Poet. Autograph Letter, signed.** Quarto. Boston, December 5, 1843.

1251 **Stewart, Dugald. Eminent Scottish metaphysician.** Autograph Letter, signed. Quarto. Edinburgh, March 12, 1789.

1252 **Taine, Hippolyte Adolphe. French littérateur.** Autograph Letter, signed. Octavo. No date.

1253 **Talfourd, Thomas Noon. English dramatist, essayist and lawyer.** Autograph Letter, signed. Quarto. London, January 1, 1842.

1254 **Taylor, Bayard. American traveler, writer and poet.** Autograph Letter, signed. Octavo. 2 pages. New York, November 22. No year.

1255 **Thackeray, William Makepeace. Popular English** novelist and humorist. Autograph Letter, signed. Small octavo. No date.

Beautiful specimen.

1256 **Thomas, Isaiah. Distinguished American printer** and journalist; author of "History of Printing in America." Autograph Letter, signed. Quarto. Worcester, March 8, 1789. To Matthew Carey. With address.

Fine specimen.

1257 **Thorpe, Thomas B. American artist and littérateur.** Autograph Letters, signed. Quarto. New Orleans, October 14, 1846, and January 16, 1847. 2 pieces.

1258 **Trollope, Frances. Popular English novelist;** authoress of "The Domestic Manners of the Americans." Autograph Letter, signed. Octavo. 2 pages. January 15, 1837.

1259 **Trumbull, John. American satirical poet; author of** "McFingal." Autograph Letter, signed. Quarto. Detroit, November 9, 1826. To Samuel Trumbull.

Very rare.

1260 **Tuckerman, Henry T. American critic and poet.** Autograph Letter, signed. Octavo, New York, December 24, 1863.

1261 **Tuckerman, Henry T. Autograph Poem, signed.** "The Bereaved at Sunset." Quarto. 2 pages.

1262 **Tyndall, John. British physicist. Autograph Let**ter, signed. Octavo. 2 pages. Philadelphia, November 20, 1872.

1263 **Verdi, Giuseppe. Celebrated Italian composer.** Autograph Letter, signed. Octavo. September 22, 1850.

1264 **Volney, Constantin François Chasseboeuf, Count de.** Distinguished French philospher, author and traveler. Autograph Letter, signed, in the third person. Octavo. Philadelphia, July 5, 1797. To Thomas Jefferson.

1264a **Warren, John C. Distinguised physician. Auto**graph Letter, signed. Quarto. Boston, May 12, 1826.

1265 **Watson, John F. American antiquarian and histor**ical writer. Autograph Letter, signed. Folio. Germantown, August 6, 1830.

Commenting on the way in which *The Philadelphia Gazette* criticised his "Annals of Philadelphia."

1266 **Watson, John F. Three Autograph pages of matter** connected with his "Annals of Philadelphia." Folio.

1267 **Wayland, Francis. Eminent Baptist divine and author.** Autograph Letters, signed. Quarto. 3 pages. Boston, December 24, 1825, and January 21, 1822. 2 pieces.

1268 **Webster, Noah. Distinguished American Lexicographer.** Autograph Letter, signed. Quarto. 2 pages. Hartford, October 9, 1793.

1269 **Wetmore, Prosper M. Poet. Autograph Letter,** signed. Quarto. New York, June 7, 1828.

1270 **Whitney, William D. Distinguished American Philologist.** Autograph Letter, signed. Octavo. 2 pages. New Haven, September 25, 1875.

1271 **Wilde, Richard H. American poet and critic. Autograph Letter,** signed. Quarto. 3 pages. Augusta, May 15, 1820.

1272 **Willis, Nathaniel Parker. Distinguished American** poet. Autograph Letter, signed. Quarto. 2 pages. New Bedford. No date.

1273 **Willis, Nathaniel Parker. Autograph Letter, signed.** Quarto. New Bedford, August 16, 1847.

1274 **Winter, William. Poet. Autograph Poem, signed.** "Of the Inner Life." Quarto. 2 pages.

1275 **Wollstonecraft, Mary. Afterwards Mrs. Godwin. A** celebrated English authoress. Autograph Letter, signed. Quarto. 2 pages. No date. To Mrs. Barlow, wife of Joel Barlow.

1276 **Wood, George. Author of "Peter Schlemil." Autograph Letter,** signed. Octavo. Washington, January 15, 1850.

1277 **Woodfall, William. Publisher of "Junius' Letters."** Autograph Letter, signed. Quarto. March 19, 1801.

1278 **Wordsworth, William. Illustrious English poet. Autograph Letter,** signed. Octavo. Rydal Mount, February 17, 1846. To R. Shelton Mackenzie.

1279 **Barlow, Joel. Author of "The Columbiad"; Minister to France.** Autograph Letter, signed. Quarto. May 10, 1810.

1280 **Balmanno, Robert. Author. Autograph Letter,** signed. Octavo. No date.

ACTORS, ETC.

1281 **Bannister, John. Distinguished comic actor.** Autograph Letter, signed. Quarto. May 15, 1807.

1281a **Booth, Junius Brutus. Tragedian; father of Edwin** Booth. Autograph Letter, signed. Quarto. No date.

1282 **Burney, Charles. Musical composer. Autograph** Letter, signed, in the third person. Quarto. Greenwich, November 24, 1802.

1283 **Burton, William E. Popular English comedian and** dramatist. Autograph Letter, signed. Quarto. 2 pages. February 19, 1839.

1284 **Cibber, Colly. Witty English dramatic author. Docu-**ment, signed. Quarto. April 2, 1714. Signed also by Robert Wilkes and Barton Booth.

Order on the treasury of Drury Lane Theatre.

1285 **Colman, George, the younger. Actor and author.** Autograph Letter, signed. Quarto. June 22, 1808.

1286 **Dibdin, Thomas. Actor and song writer. Autograph** Letter, signed. Small octavo. 3 pages. December 23, 1829.

1287 **Kenney, J. Actor and dramatist. Autograph Letter,** signed. Quarto. 2 pages. Versailles, February 19, 1823.

1288 **Morgan, Lady Sydney. Authoress; wrote the "Wild** Irish Girl." Autograph Letter, signed. Octavo. 3 pages. Dublin, September 10, 1830.

1288a **Seguin, Edward. English opera singer. Autograph** Letter, signed. Quarto. New Orleans, February 2, 1844.

1289 **Smith, Sol. Actor and author. Autograph Letter,** signed. Quarto. 4 pages. St. Louis, July 10, 1845.

1290 **Talma, Francis Joseph. Celebrated French trage-**dian. Autograph Document, signed. Small octavo. Paris, February 7, 1806.

1291 **Thorburn, Grant. Scottish writer. The original** "Laurie Todd." Signature, "Grant Thorburn, alias Laurie Todd."

1292 **Wood, William B. Actor and author. Autograph** Letter, signed. Octavo. No date.

PAINTERS AND ENGRAVERS.

1293 **Allston, Washington. Eminent American artist.** Autograph Letter, signed. Quarto. Cambridgeport, July 1, 1842.

1294 **Andrews, Joseph. Engraver. Autograph Letter,** signed. Boston, September 14, 1839.

1295 **Bartolozzi, Francesco. Eminent Italian engraver.** Autograph Letter, signed. Quarto. July 27, 1786.

Rare. Fine specimen.

1296 **Broughton, George H. Distinguished contemporary** painter. Autograph Letter, signed. Small octavo. (March 23, 1876).

1297 **Canova, Antonio. Celebrated Italian sculptor. Au**tograph Letter, signed, in the third person. Octavo. Rome, April 16, 1822.

1298 **Cerracchi, Giuseppe. Celebrated Italian sculptor.** Autograph Letter, signed. Quarto. 2 pages. No date.

Fine specimen. Very rare.

1299 **Chantrey, Sir Francis. Eminent English sculptor.** Autograph Letter, signed. Quarto. No date.

1300 **Chantrey, Sir Francis. Autograph Letter, signed.** Octavo. December 31, 1821.

1301 **Chapman, John G. American painter. Autograph** Letter, signed. Washington, January 9, 1840.

1302 **Cole, Thomas. Eminent landscape painter. Auto**graph Letter, signed. Quarto. Catskill, January 16, 1839.

1303 **Copley, John S. Eminent historical painter. Au**tograph Letter, signed. Quarto. February 28, 1800. To Alderman Boydell.

Rare. Very fine.

1304 **Chodowiecki, Daniel Nikolaus. Celebrated minia**ture painter and engraver. Autograph Letter, signed. Octavo. 2 pages. Berlin, June 24, 1786.

1305 **Cousins, Samuel. Eminent engraver. Autograph** Letter, signed. Octavo. May 18, 1869.

1306 **Coypel, Antoine. Celebrated French painter. Au**tograph Letter, signed. Octavo. No date.

1307 **Cruikshank, George. English comic artist. Auto**graph Letter, signed. Octavo. August 7, 1861.

1308 **Desnoyers, Auguste Gaspard Louis Boucher.** Celebrated French engraver. Autograph Letter, signed. Octavo. December 28, 1851.

1309 **Dunlap, William.** American painter; author of "History of the Arts of Design." Autograph Letter, signed. Quarto. New York, October 29, 1832.

1310 **Durand, Asher B.** Eminent American painter and engraver. Autograph Letter, signed. Quarto. New York, March 21, 1854.

1311 **Eastlake, Sir Charles L.** Eminent English historical painter. Autograph Letter, signed. Octavo. No date.

1312 **Fisher, Alvan.** American painter. Autograph Letter, signed. Quarto. Dedham, December 21, 1853.

1313 **Fuseli, Henry.** Celebrated historical painter, Autograph Letter, signed. Octavo. No date.

1314 **Galt, John.** Scottish author. Autograph Letter, signed. Quarto. No date. To Benjamin West.

Indorsed on the back: "A letter from Mr. Galt to Benj. West, April 7, 1814."

1315 **Greenough, Horatio.** Eminent American sculptor. Autograph Letter, signed. Octavo. No date.

1315a **Heath, James.** Celebrated English engraver. Autograph Letter, signed. Octavo. No date.

1316 **Hughes, Ball.** Sculptor. Autograph Letter, signed. Small octavo. Boston, March 8, 1858.

1317 **Humphreys, William.** Engraver. Autograph Letter, signed. Quarto. London, June, 17, 1845.

1318 **Huntington, Daniel.** Distinguished American painter. Autograph Letter, signed. Quarto. New York, December 24, 1845.

1319 **Inman, Henry.** American portrait painter. Autograph Letter, signed. Quarto. New York, April 6, 1835.

1320 **Jarvis, John Wesley.** Distinguished artist. Autograph Letter, signed. Quarto. Baltimore, January 3, 1812.

Rare.

1321 **King, Charles B.** Portrait painter, Autograph Letter, signed. Small octavo. No date.

1322 **Lance, George.** English painter of still life. Autograph Letter, signed. Octavo. No date.

1323 **Lawrence, Sir Thomas.** Celebrated English portrait painter. Autograph Letter, signed. Octavo. 2 pages. No date.

1324 **Leutze, Emanuel. Distinguished historical painter.** Autograph Letter, signed. Quarto. New York, February 21, 1852.

1325 **Morghen, Rafael. Eminent Italian engraver.** Autograph Letter, signed. Quarto. 3 pages. Florence, October 20, 1819. To Benjamin West.

Referring to the re-touching of the plate of the celebrated "Last Supper," engraved by him, from the painting by Leonardo da Vinci; and offering it to the British Museum, for a price, before so doing.

1326 **Page, William. American painter. Autograph Letter,** signed. Octavo. Perth Amboy, June 20, 1866.

1327 **Peale, Rembrandt. Painted the portrait of General** Washington. Autograph Letter, signed. Quarto. Philadelphia, January 9, 1857.

1328 **Schiavonetti, Luigi. Italian engraver. Autograph** Letter, signed, in the third person. Octavo. No date.

1329 **Strickland, William. Eminent American architect.** Autograph Letter, in the third person. July 20, 1829.

1330 **Sully, Thomas. Eminent painter. Autograph Letter,** signed. Quarto. Philadelphia, March, 1857.

1331 **Thornton, William. Architect and artist. Autograph** Letter, signed. Quarto. Washington, March 17, 1807.

1332 **Trumbull, John. Aide to Washington; eminent** painter. Painted the "Battle of Bunker Hill," etc. Autogragh Letter, signed. Quarto. New York, October 20, 1823. To James Madison.

Fine specimen. Rare.

1333 **Vanderlyn, John. Noted American painter. Autograph** Letter, signed. Quarto. No date.

1334 **Weir, Robert W. American painter. Autograph** Letter, signed. Octavo. West Point, May 14, 1857.

1335 **West, Benjamin. Eminent American painter. Endorsement** on the back of a letter from the Bishop of Salisbury. Quarto.

1336 **West, William E. American painter. Autograph** Letter, signed. Octavo. [March 16, 1826].

1337 **Wilkie, Sir David. Celebrated Scottish painter. Autograph** Letter, signed. Quarto. Kensington, April 8, 1822.

1338 **Bell, John. English sculptor. Autograph Letter,** signed. Octavo. Washington, August 16, 1854.

STATESMEN, LAWYERS, ETC.

1339 **Badger, George E. Secretary of the Navy. Autograph Letter, signed.** Quarto. Washington, June 10, 1854.

1340 **Binns, John. Celebrated lawyer. Autograph Letter, signed.** Octavo. May 9, 1846.

1340a **Bodisco Alexander. Russian Minister. Autograph Letter, signed.** No date.

1341 **Brown, David Paul. Eminent lawyer. Autograph Letters, signed.** Quarto. July 14, 1830, and May 22, 1854. 2 pieces.

IMPORTANT LETTER ON THE BATTLE OF BUNKER HILL.

1342 **Bryan, George. President of the Supreme Executive Council of Pennsylvania. Autograph Letter, signed.** Folio. Philadelphia, July 8, 1775. To "Rev'd John Ewing, D. D., or, if absent, to Hugh Williamson, M. D., London."

"Being forced into an open War, Hostilities pass almost dayly near Boston. The last important action was of the 17th ulto. an attack upon an unfinished Line on Bunkers Hill near Charles Town, which tho' carried at last by the regulars, has cost them dear; 1000 being killed & dead since of their wounds & 600 in the hospitals in consequence of it. The provin's were 1200 or 1500 in numbers, but the ditch they had dug would not cover 800. They stood 2 attacks, but not being supported by a reinforcement which hesitated to cross the neck of Charles Town, because of the fire of Ships of War, floating Batteries, &c, they at length on a third retreated. Had they been supported the regulars, who originally were about 3000, tho' heretofore called 5000; must have thrown down their Arms, or taken to the water. The reg't of Welsh fusilers is ruined. The misconduct of the officers of the reinforcements, or some of them, being termed Cowardice, they are under arrest in order to be tried. The salt diet & want of Greens in Boston must destroy most of the wounded Regulars. The royal forces before the affair, scarely mounted to 6500, but 4 reg'ts since gone from N. York Bay, 1700 in number, will restore them to that number. Many officers of note have fallen in this attack; particularly Majors Pitcaine, Col'n Abercrombie. The Lines were well defended. The regulars allow of it. Of Provin's 180 were slain, wounded & taken. Great pains are taking by Guy Johnston and Gov. Carlton to stir up the Indians to make war, on the associated Colonies, but without effect hitherto.

"Our Assembly have voted 4500 minute men, 4500 musquetts to be made here; £35,000 money for public use; a bounty for making Saltpetre, w'ch also Connecticut has done; & a Comm't of Safety. The prov't Convention at N. York 4 batt s." * * * "We expect the ministry will be obstinate, like to Pharoah of old. The fishery has been not a little disturbed by the N. Americans denying bread to Newfoundland. The next mischief will probably be the denial of necessaries to the Island Colonies. Our Congress publish this day a Declaration of the reasons for their taking up Arms. What times are we fallen into?"

1343 **Buchanan, Franklin. Rear-admiral in the Confederate Navy.** Letter, signed. Quarto. Annapolis, October 2, 1846.

1344 **Buchanan, James. President of the United States.** Autograph Letters, signed. Quarto. Lancaster, November 8, 1837; and Washington, October 9, 1846. 2 pieces.

1345 **Cass, Lewis. Brigadier-General and statesman.** Letter, signed. Octavo. Washington, May 6. No year.

1346 **Clay, Henry. Distinguished statesman. Autograph** Letter, signed. Quarto. Washington, December 18, 1826.

Very important confidental letter, on the Colonial trade.

1347 **Chew, Benjamin. Chief Justice of Pennsylvania.** Autograph Letter, signed. Folio. 2 pages. Philadelphia, January 19, 1761.

1348 **Choate, Rufus. Eminent advocate of New England.** Autograph Letter, signed. Boston, May 8, 1854.

1349 **Clinton, De Witt. Eminent American statesman.** Autograph Letter, signed. Albany, October 3, 1825.

1350 **Dallas, George M. Vice-President of the United** States. Autograph Letter, signed. Octavo, January 22, 1830.

1351 **Dinwiddie, Robert. Colonial Governor of Virginia.** Document, signed. (Blank commission). Folio. Williamsburg, 1750.

1352 **Emerson, Ralph Waldo. American essayist and** poet. Autograph Letter, signed. Quarto. 3 pages. Concord, June 4, 1852.

1353 **Eustis, William. Surgeon in the Revolution. Governor of Massachusetts.** Autograph Letter, signed. Quarto. 2 pages. Boston, April 29, 1808.

1354 **Everett, Edward. Distinguished orator and statesman.** Autograph Letters, signed. Quarto and octavo. Boston, May 8, 1854, and June 16, 1858. 2 pieces.

1355 **Fillmore, Millard. President of the United States.** Autograph Letter, signed. Quarto. Buffalo, May 25, 1854; and Autograph Letter, signed, in the third person, octavo, Buffalo, February 8, 1855. 2 pieces.

1355a **Gibson, John B. Chief Justice of Pennsylvania.** Autograph Letter, signed. Quarto. Carlisle, May 2, 1829.

1355b **Gilpin, Henry D. Attorney-General of the United** States. Autograph Letters, signed. Quarto. Washington, July 20, and September 16, 1838. 2 pieces.

1356 **Griffin, Cyrus. President of the Continental Con**gress. Autograph Document, signed. Octavo. Virginia, December 27, 1808.

1357 **Howison, R. R. Autograph Letters, signed. Quarto.** Richmond, April 1, and August 18, 1847. 2 pieces.

1358 **Ingersoll, Joseph R. Minister to England. Auto**graph Letters, signed. Quarto. Philadelphia, August 17, 1836, and June 19, 1854. 2 pieces.

1359 **Johnson, Richard M. Vice-President of the United** States; officer in the War of 1812, and is said to have killed the "Indian chief Tecumseh." Autograph Letter, signed. Quarto, 2 pages. May 3, 1820.

1360 **Kent, James. Chancellor of New York and eminent** jurist. Autograph Letter, signed. Quarto. Albany, September 6, 1813.

1361 **Lincoln, Abraham. President of the United States.** "The Great Emancipator." Autograph Document, signed. January 29, 1856.

Fine specimen, being a *præcipe* in a lawsuit; with his Autograph Bond, for costs in the case, in which he wrote the firm name of "Lincoln & Herndon," and signed it individually "A. Lincoln."

1362 **Livingston, Edward. Eminent jurist and statesman.** Autograph Letter, signed. Quarto. Red Hook, New York, July 19, 1826.

1363 **Lewis, Morgan. General in the Revolutionary War.** Governor of New York. Autograph Document (commission) signed. Folio. March 28, 1806.

1364 **Marshall, John. Chief Justice of the United States;** Officer in the Revolutionary army; was present at the Battle of Germantown. Autograph Letter, signed. Quarto. Richmond, February 2, 1793.

1365 **Marshall, John. Autograph Letter, signed. Quarto.** Washington, January 29, 1832.

Relating to certain passages in his "Life of Washington."

1366 **Marshall, John. Autograph Letter, signed. Quarto.** Richmond, April 10, 1832.

Also referring to his "Life of Washington."

1367 **Marshall, John. Autograph Letter, signed. Quarto,** 2 pages. Richmond, June 2, 1832.

Relating to his "History of the Colonies."

1368 **Mason, John Y. Secretary of the Navy. Letter,** signed. Quarto. December 29, 1846.

1369 **Meredith, William M. Secretary of the Treasury.** Autograph Letter, signed. Octavo. May 6, 1854.

1370 **Morris, Robert H. Colonial Governor of Pennsylvania.** Document (commission), signed. Folio. Philadelphia, December 30, 1755.

1371 **Ogden, Aaron. Governor of New Jersey. Autograph** Letter, signed. Quarto. Elizabeth Town, June 4, 1826.

1372 **Porter, James M. Secretary of War. Autograph** Letter, signed. Octavo. October 20, 1849.

1373 **Quincy, Josiah. Eminent statesman and scholar.** Autograph Letters, signed. Quarto and octavo. Boston, May 18, 1821; August 30, 1851. 2 pieces.

1374 **Randolph, John, of Roanoke. American orator. Autograph** Letter, signed, in the third person. Quarto. August 27, 1804.

1375 **Rittenhouse, David. Eminent American astronomer** and mathematician. Document, signed. Octavo. Philadelphia, November 25, 1776.

Certificate of Owen Biddle's attendance as a member of the Committee of Safety.

1376 **Rush, Benjamin. Signer of the Declaration of Independence.** Autograph Document, signed. Small octavo. August 8, 1806; and Autograph Letter, signed, of Richard Rush, Minister to England, octavo, Sydenham, December 21, 1846. 2 pieces.

1377 **Sergeant, John. Eminent American jurist. Autograph** Letters, signed. Quarto and octavo. Philadelphia, May 7, 1805, and October 21, 1802. 2 pieces.

1378 **Seward, William H. Secretary of State. Autograph** Letter, signed. July 25, 1849.

1379 **Shippen, Edward. Chief Justice of Pennsylvania.** Autograph Letter, signed. Quarto. March 15, 1784.

1380 **Smith, James. Signer of the Declaration of Independence.** Document, signed. Folio. January 8, 1745; signed also by Thomas Cookson, under whom James Smith studied law.

1380a **Southard, Samuel L. Secretary of the Navy. Autograph** Letter, signed. Quarto. March 10, 1830.

1381 **Sullivan, James. Governor of Massachusetts. Autograph Letter, signed.** Quarto. Boston, March 10, 1787.

"Our politicul affairs are in the most disagreeable situation, every measure is taken by the General Court which can injure public & private Credit, the whole system of Jurisprudence disarranged and property rendered insecure and of little value. Where it will end God only knows."

1382 **Sullivan, John. General in the Revolutionary War.** Document, signed twice. Quarto.

1383 **Taney, Roger B. Chief Justice of the United States.** Autograph Letter, signed. Octavo. Washington, March 2, 1852.

1384 **Thornton, Matthew. Signer of the Declaration of Independence.** Signature only.

1385 **Upshur, A. P. Secretary of the Navy. Autograph Letter, signed.** Octavo. No date.

1386 **Van Buren, Martin. President of the United States.** Autograph Letter, signed. Quarto. Lindenwald, February 10, 1851.

1387 **Webster, Daniel. Celebrated American statesman and orator.** Autograph Letter, signed. Quarto. 2 pages. Washington, February 18, 1837.

"It has often been asserted, that I was a member of the Hartford Convention. Nothing could be more false. I had nothing to do with the Convention, in any manner."

1388 **Webster, Daniel. Autograph Letter, signed.** Quarto. 3 pages. No date.

Marked "Private and confidential."

1389 **Webster, Daniel. Autograph Letter.** Quarto. No date.

Referring to his taking a seat in the Senate, he says: "The truth is, this election was made, in the hope thereby of *strengthening* the administration in the Senate. The Argument was 'the House is unanimous—some one will take your place & the general disposition is more favorable—We must have *somebody in Senate from N. E.* who can take part in debate, &c, &c, &c—in order that our N. E. President may have fair play.'"

1390 **Webster, Daniel. Autograph Letter, signed with initials.** Quarto. Boston, June 8, 1827.

"The Senate has concurred with the House in the choice of Senator. Whole no of votes 39—

"For D. W. .	26
"Jno Mills	11
"Geo Lincoln . .	1
"Black . .	1."

1391 **Wolcott, Oliver. Secretary of the Treasury. Autograph Letter, signed.** Quarto. 2 pages. New York, February 8, 1815.

FOREIGN.

1392 **Althorp Lord, Charles Spencer. Liberal English** statesman. Autograph Letter, signed. Quarto. Oc- 28, 1815.

1393 **Berryer, Antoine Pierre. Celebrated political orator.** Autograph Letter, signed. Octavo. 2 pages. 1860.

1394 **Bonaparte, Joseph. King of Spain. Autograph Letter,** signed. Quarto. Philadelphia, March 14, 1823.

1395 **Bonaparte, Napoleon. Emperor of the French; the** greatest General of modern times. Document, signed. Quarto.

Fine specimen. "Bonaparte."

1396 **Brydges, Sir Samuel Egerton. An able English** writer. Autograph Letter, signed. Quarto. Rams gate, July 28, 1816; also, Autograph Document, with signature in the body, small octavo, July 30, 1816. 2 pieces.

1397 **Canning, George. Distinguished English statesman.** Autograph Letter, signed. Octavo. February 9, 1826.

1398 **Elliston, Robert W. Celebrated English actor. Au-**tograph Letter, signed. Octavo. May 25, 1827. To John Howard Payne; and Autograph Note, signed, of J. Fawcett, granting permission to John Howard Payne, to go behind the scenes at ——— theatre. 2 pieces.

1399 **Erskine, Thomas, Lord. Illustrious British orator** and advocate. Autograph Letter, signed. Small octavo. No date; and Autograph Admittance, signed, for the House of Lords, small octavo. 2 pieces.

1400 **Fisher, Rev. John. Bishop of Salisbury. Autograph** Letter, signed. Octavo. January 1, 1811.

1401 **Haldimand, Frederick. British General in the Revo-**lutionary War; Captain-General of Quebec. Autograph Letter, signed. Quarto. Quebec, August 29, 1782.

1402 **Holland, Henry Richard Vassall Fox, Lord. Auto-**graph Letter, signed. Octavo. No date.

1403 **Inglis, Sir Robert Harry. Member of Parliament.** Autograph Letter, signed. Quarto. June 14, 1830.

1404 **Luzerne, Anne César, Chevalier de la.** French Minister to the United States during the American Revolution. Document, signed. Quarto. No date.

1405 **Milnes, Richard Monckton, Lord Houghton.** English statesman and poet. Autograph Letter, signed. No date.

1406 **Otto, Louis Guillaume, Comte de Mosley.** Distinguished diplomatist; appointed by Napoleon to negotiate his marriage with Maria Louisa. Letter, signed. Quarto. London, July 22, 1802.

1407 **Phillips, Sir Thomas.** English antiquary. Autograph Letter, signed. Octavo. July 6, 1848.

1408 **Ramsay, Edward Bannerman.** "Dean Ramsay." Autograph Letter, signed. Octavo. Date torn off.

1409 **Rochambeau, Jean Baptiste Donatien de Vimeur, Count de.** French marshal; commanded the French troops in the American Revolution. Document, signed. Folio. No date.

1410 **Romilly, Sir Samuel.** Celebrated English lawyer and statesman. Autograph Letter, signed. Octavo. No date.

1411 **Stanhope, Philip Henry, Earl.** English statesman and historian. Autograph Letter, signed. Octavo. 4 pages. December 11, 1855.

1412 **Stanley, Edward Geoffrey Smith, Earl of Derby.** Autograph Letter, signed. Octavo. July 30, 1832.

1413 **Saxony, John, King of.** Autograph Document (pencil), signed. Small octavo. (1854).

1414 **Wedderburn, Alexander, Lord Loughborough.** Eminent British jurist and politician. It was he who called Franklin a "man of three letters"—the old Roman joke for a thief (*fur*). Opinion, signed. Folio. 4 pages. February 28, 1780.

1415 **Wellington, Arthur Wellesley, first Duke of.** Celebrated English General. Autograph Document (partly printed), signed twice. Small octavo. London, February 17, 1825.

Rare. Subscriber's proxy vote for the Royal Academy of Music.

1416 **Wright, Thomas.** Eminent English antiquary and writer. Autograph Letter, signed. Small octavo. No date.

MISCELLANEOUS.

1417 **Bollmann, Eric. "Made an unsuccessful effort to release Lafayette from prison at Olmutz."** Autograph Letter, signed. Quarto. London, September 6, 1816.

1418 **Bollmann, Eric. Autograph Letter, signed. Quarto.** 3 pages. Philadelphia, March 14, 1814.

1419 **Brissot de Warville, Jean Pierre. French Girondist** leader and political writer. Autograph Letter, signed. Quarto. 2 pages. Paris, 1791.

1420 **Bryan, George. President of the Supreme Executive** Council of Pennsylvania. Autograph Letter, signed. Folio. Philadelphia, September, 24, 1782.

1421 **Buchan, Earl of. Presented the Wallace snuffbox** to General Washington. Autograph Letter, signed. Quarto. 3 pages. Dryburgh Abbey, June 12, 1788.

1422 **Davis, Henry Winter. American statesman. Auto**graph Letter, signed. Octavo. No date.

1423 **Doane, George Washington. Protestant Episcopal** Bishop. Autograph Letter, signed. Octavo. Burlington, December 3, 1836.

1424 **Everett, Alexander H. Scholar and diplomatist. Au**tograph Letter, signed. Quarto. Boston, July 8, 1833.

1425 **Girard, Stephen. Philanthropist. Document, signed.** Quarto; also Documents, signed, by John Jacob Astor (check), and Nicholas Biddle. 3 pieces.

1426 **Hazard, Ebenezer. Postmaster General. Autograph** Letter, signed. Quarto. No date.

1427 **Lear, Tobias. General Washington's Private Secre**tary. Autograph Letter, signed. Quarto. London, April 21, 1794.

1428 **Levy, Samson. Early Philadelphia Lawyer. Auto**graph Document, signed. Small octavo. Philadelphia, June 13, 1771.

1429 **Lyon, Patrick. Accused of robbing the Bank of the** United States. Autograph Document, with signature in the body. Philadelphia, November 8, 1808.

1430 **McLane, Colonel Allen. Partisan leader in the Revolutionary War.** Autograph Letters, signed. Octavo. Wilmington, October 10, 1831, and April 28, 1832. 2 pieces.

1431 **Markham, William. Colonial Governor of Pennsylvania.** Autograph Document, signed. Quarto. Philadelphia, March 3, 1688.

1432 **Nott, Rev. Eliphalet. President of Union College.** Autograph Letter, signed. Quarto. February 23, 1858.

1433 **Paris, Ferdinand John. Early Philadelphia Lawyer.** Autograph Letter, signed. Quarto. London, December, 27, 1735.

1434 **Stewart, Walter. Officer in the Revolutionary War.** Document, signed. Quarto. November, 19, 1796.

1435 **Van Rensselaer, Cortland. Presbyterian divine.** Autograph Letter, signed. Quarto. New York, December 17, 1859.

1436 **Wheaton, Henry. American jurist. Autograph Letter,** signed. Octavo. No date.

1437 **Wood, James F. Archbishop of Philadelphia.** Autograph Letter, signed. Octavo. Philadelphia, July 5, 1878.

1438 **Williams, Stephen. First minister of Longmeadow,** Mass.; son of the Rev. John Williams; he was carried a captive to Canada by the Indians. Autograph Letter, signed. Quarto. Louisburg, August 31, 1745.

1438a **Letters of administration in the estate of Ignatius** Battan, of Newport, Rhode Island. Dated November 10, 1772. Signed, "Wm. Coddington, Clk." Folio.

1439 **English Publishers. Autograph Letters, signed, of** Richard Bentley, Henry Stevens, Thomas Longman, John Russell Smith, etc. 7 pieces.

1440 **Eminent Pennsylvanias. Autograph Letters, signed,** of James Cooper, Benjamin Rush, J. R. Tyson, George M. Wharton, Isaac E. Hiester, William B. Reed, G. E. Hare, and others. 10 pieces.

1441 **White, D. A. Judge Supreme Court of Massachusetts.** Autograph Letter, signed. Quarto. Salem, October 5, 1838; also of Joseph Story, George Gibbs, Willard Phillips, Lemuel Shaw, S. Longfellow, etc. 8 pieces.

MARTHA WASHINGTON'S MUSIC BOOK.

1442 **Music Book, in which most of the music and words** were written by Martha Washington, wife of General George Washington. Oblong quarto. Half bound.

In this unique and most interesting relic of the wife of General Washington, will be found her signatures— once as "Polly Custis," and once as "Martha Parke Cutis." Following is a list of the pieces of music, both written and drawn by her :—

"Belle Isle March."	Music only.	3 pages
"Scot's Bonet"	" "	1 page
"Minuet"	" "	1 "
"Gavot, or College Hornpipe"	" "	1 "
"Ambition Fire the Mind"	" "	1 "
"King of Prussia's March."	" "	1 "
"Hungarian March."	" "	1 "
"French Minuet."	" "	2 "
"Princess Eugen's March."	" "	1 "
"Air, by Mr. Handel."	" "	1 "
"Grano's Trumpet March."	" "	2 "
"In Infancy."	" "	1 "
"Gavot by Lully."	" "	2 "
"Gavot in Otho," with variations.	" "	7 "
"Air of Felton."	" "	2 "
"Handel's Water Piece."	" "	2 "
"Gig."	" "	2 "
"Lully's Minuet."	" "	2 "
"Air in Anadre."	" "	1 "
"Capt. Reed's March." "Copie of Barker's Musick Book."	"	1 "
"The Brafordshire March." "Copie of Barker's Musick."	"	2 "
"The Scott's Ground."	" "	4 "
"Air by Felton."	"	4 "
"Joy to great Caesar."	" "	2 "
"Allegro."	" "	4 "
"Miss Dawson's new Hornpipe."	" "	2 "
"Marshall Saxe's Minuet."	" "	2 "
"Devontshire March."	" "	1 "
"Lady Betty Montague's Minuet."	" "	1 "
"Cease awhilè ye winds to blow."	Music and words.	2 "
"For me my fair, &c." Indorsed "Polly Custis."	Music only.	1 "
"Bunch of Roses."	" "	3 "
"Lovely Nancy."	Music and words.	2 "
"Dear Yankee say, &c."	" "	2 "
"Summer Breezes."	" "	2 "
"When the Rosy morn, &c."	" "	4 "
"En Compas'd in an Angel's frame."	" "	2 "
"The Weding Day."	" "	2 "
"O'Dear what can the Matter be."	" "	1 "
"Chloe."	" "	2 "
"He Piped so Sweet."	" "	2 "
"Hither Mary."	" "	2 "
Exercises.		5 "

"Love in a Village." A comic opera. Published by I. Walsh, of London, with the signature "Martha Parke Custis" on the title-page (wife of General Washington); also, signature of "Eliza Parke Custis."

This relic was inherited by Nelly Custis, Martha Washington's adopted

daughter, from Martha Washington's estate, and on the fly-leaf will be found her signature, written in large letters, "Eleanor Parke Custis, February 25th, 1797." Besides the pieces of music enumerated above, as written by Martha Washington, there are several other pieces which we have not mentioned on account of not having any title to them. Some few of the pieces in the volume resemble very much the writing of Mary Washington, mother of General Washington, and like as not were written by her, as the collection is a miscellaneous one, on paper of various sizes, collected together by Martha Washington, and bound by her order in the present form.

This relic is accompanied with a certificate of authenticity, which will be exhibited at the time of sale, and *will accompany* the Book.

1443 **Nelly Custis's Music Book. A volume of Music** which formerly belonged to Eleanor Parke Custis, adopted daughter of General Washington.

This also contains several pieces of music that were undoubtedly written by Martha Washington.

Accompanied with certificate of authenticity.

1444 **Washington, George. Commander-in-chief of the** American Army during the Revolution. Letter, signed. Folio. Headquarters, November 22, 1778.

The body of the letter written by Alexander Hamilton, aide to General Washington.

1445 **Bonds, Accounts and Letters relating to the estate of** Thomas Turner. Folio and quarto. 39 pieces.

Among the lot are documents signed by General Henry Lee, Thomas Blane, John Washington, W. Boone, John Hungerford, and others.

1446 **Fauquier, Francis. Colonial Governor of Virginia.** Autograph Letter, signed. Quarto. 2 pages. Williamsburg, July 28, 1760.

1447 **Report of the Lords of Committee of Council for** plantation affairs, "At the Court of St. James, the 11th day of April, 1745." Folio. 6 pages. Signed by William Sharpe. With seal.

Referring to the grant of land to Lord Fairfax.

1448 **Deeds of Lease and Release: William Spencer to** Laurence Washington, for two hundred acres of land in Prince William County, Virginia. March 1 and 2, 1738. Folio. 2 pieces.

1449 **Fairfax, Thomas, Lord. Patron and friend of Gen**eral Washington. Autograph Letter, signed. Quarto. Greenway Court, October 12, 1772.

1450 **Halson, Robert. Autograph Letter, signed. Quarto.** No date. To Major Washington.

1451 **Confederate. Virginia electoral ticket. Election,** November 6, 1861; for President, Jefferson Davis, of Mississippi; for Vice-President, Alexander H. Stephens, of Georgia; etc., etc. Small octavo.

Exceedingly scarce; in fact, we may say, unique.

1452 **Broadside. Notice of Thomas Bradford, executor of** the estate of William Bradford, late Attorney-General of the United States, and forbidding all persons indebted to the said estate from paying any money to Susan V. Bradford, relict of the deceased, and daughter of Elias Boudinot. Dated, Philadelphia, July 5, 1808.

Interesting to the Boudinot family.

1453 **Jackson, Thomas J. "Stonewall." Distinguished** Confederate General. Autograph Letter, signed. Quarto. 3 pages. Caroline County, Virginia. January 6, 1863. (The year of his death).

Fine specimen. Very rare. A long and interesting letter relating to the Southern army in the valley of Virginia.

1454 **Washington, George. First President of the United** States. Autograph Letter, in the third person. Octavo. May 5, 1792. To James Madison.

1455 **Peale, Charles Willson. American painter; painted** the portrait of Washington. Autograph Letter, signed. Folio. 3 pages. May 21, 1801.

CÆSAR RODNEY'S LETTER REFERRING TO THE BATTLE OF LEXINGTON.

1455a **Rodney, Cæsar. Signer of the Declaration of Inde-**pendence. Autograph Letter, signed. Folio. 2 pages. Philadelphia, July 27, 1775. To Colonel Thomas Collins, in Kent county; first Governor of Delaware. With address.

"Agreeable to promise, I have delivered to Mr. Andrew Tybout the furniture for your Coat & Hat. Your Hanger you may Expect the next time by Robert the post, who Rides for Scully; I could have sent you one by Robert this day, But there were none made that Struck my fancy, or that I thought would please a man of your taste either for neatness or Intrinsick Value, tho: we all agree you are no Macarony.

"It will be some time before the standard colours are done, they are now in hand and you may assure Mr. Lovekerman they will be Ellegant and Cleaver.

"By a Veshel arrived about an hour ago, from Bristol, we have a London paper informing us of the Arrival of the Veshel that went Express from the people of Boston to London, giving them an Acct's of the Battle at Lexington—upon the spreading of the news there, the Ministry (it seems) published in the papers that they had Rec'd no accounts from America, by this many people were lead to discredit the accounts brought by the Massachusetts Express—However Arthur Lee (now an alderman) published immediately in the papers that all those who doubted the truth of the News—Might Repair to the Mantion House, where the Depositions taken relative to the Lexington Affair were deposited for their perusal and Satisfaction. When the Ship left Bristol, the News was generally Credited. However she left there too soon to know much of the Effect it had on that Side the Water—We shall know more of this Matter before long, till when I am Convinced the Congress will not Rise, whether they may then, or not I cannot now pretend to say. However I do know that they are heartily Tired—and so I am your

"Humble Serv't

"CÆSAR RODNEY."

PAPERS RELATING TO THE WASHINGTON AND LEE ESTATES.

1456 **Lee, Henry. Eminent American General, called** "Light-Horse Harry"; member of the Old Congress. It was he who characterized Washington as "First in war, first in peace, and first in the hearts of his countrymen." Autograph Letters, signed. Quarto. Various dates. To Colonel William Augustine Washington. 36 pieces.

Fine lot.

1457 **Lee, Henry. Autograph Letters, signed. Folio.** Various dates. To Colonel William Augustine Washington. 15 pieces.

Fine lot.

1458 **Lee, Henry. Four Autograph Documents, signed**; and six Documents, signed, quarto and folio; various dates. 10 pieces.

Five of the documents are also signed by Colonel William Augustine Washington.

1459 **Lee, Charles. Attorney-General. Autograph Letters,** signed. Quarto. Various dates. 3 pieces.

1460 **Lee, Richard Bland. Member of the first Congress.** Autograph Letter, signed. Quarto. 2 pages. Richmond, December 16, 1784.

1461 **Spotswood, Alexander. General in the Revolutionary** War. Autograph Letter, signed. Quarto. December 7, 1798. To Colonel William A. Washington.

1462 **Spotswood, Alexander. Autograph Letter, signed.** Quarto. 3 pages. Newport, December 2, 1799. To Colonel William A. Washington. With address.

1463 **Spotswood, Alexander. Autograph Letter, signed.** Quarto. April 16, 1800.

1464 **Spotswood, Alexander. Autograph Letter, signed.** Quarto. October 30, 1802.

1465 **Spotswood; Alexander. Documents, signed. Octavo.** 2 pieces.

1466 **Washington, George. Commander-in-chief of the** American army during the Revolution. Autograph Letter, signed. Quarto. Philadelphia, February 17, 1793. To Colonel William Washington. With address. Franked "President U. S."

On business affairs relating to Mount Vernon.

Fine specimen.

1467 **Washington, George. Autograph Letter, signed.** Quarto. Philadelphia, April 29, 1793. To Colonel William A. Washington. With address. Franked "President of the U. S."

On private affairs.

1468 **Washington, George. Autograph Letter, signed (with** initials). Quarto. Mount Vernon, December 11, 1784.

1469 **Washington, Major (Colonel) John. Washington's** great-grandfather. Power of Attorney to. From Ann Fread. Dated April 26, 1664. Signed also by Theodore Wilsford, clerk of Westmoreland County, Virginia.

Interesting and very early Virginia document. Dated ten years before Mount Vernon was granted to Colonel John Washington.

1470 **Spotswood, General Alexander, in account with Wil**liam Augustine Washington. Folio. Signed by William Augustine Washington; and another similar account, but not signed. Folio. 2 pieces.

1471 **Lee, Francis Lightfoot. Signer of the Declaration of** Independence. Autograph Letter, signed. Quarto. July 22, 1796. To Colonel William A. Washington.

1472 **Lee, Francis Lightfoot. Autograph Documents,** signed, and Documents, signed; various dates. 4 pieces

1473 **Autograph Letters and Documents relating to mem**bers of the Lee family. 12 pieces.

1474 **Order of the Council of Virginia granting William** Beverly, leave to take up in one tract 6000 acres of land. Dated April 19, 1722. Signed by William Robertson, clerk.

1475 **Pendleton, Edmund. Member of the Old Congress.** Autograph Document, signed. Quarto. May 30, 1772.

1476 **Bond of John Elliott to Augustine Washington (the** General's farther). Dated April 16, 1726. Folio.

1477 **Grant of the Northern Neck of Virginia. To Lord** Culpepper. (Printed). 6 pages. Folio.

1478 **Beverly, Robert. Author of the History of Virginia.** Document, signed. Quarto. August 8, 1692.

1479 **Berkeley, Sir William. Colonial Governor of Virginia.** Document, signed. Folio. September 21. 1674.

1480 **Berkeley, Sir William. Document, signed. Folio.** February 20, 1662.

1481 **Deed of Bargain and Sale of Land in the County of** Rappahannock, from Thomas Mosse to Henry Newton. January 28, 1675. Folio.

1482 **Patent of Captain Ham Booth for 2000 acres of wood** and marsh land in Rappahannock County, Virginia. September 20, 1661. Folio.

1483 **Documents relating to early Virginian estates, containing**:—Attested copy of the will of Henry Ashton, dated November 30, 1731; attested copy of Robert Tomlin's patent, and assignment to Augustine Blithenburg, dated July 1, 1657, signed by R. Beverley; Francis Meriweather's patent for land granted, signed by Governor Francis Nicholson, October 24, 1701; deed for land from Humphrey Booth to James Williamson and William Underwood, October 10, 1656; attested copy of a deed from Augustine Washington, and his wife, Jane Washington, to Lawrence Butler, May 30, 1727, etc.

1484 **Beverly, William. Colonial Governor of Virginia.** Document, signed. Folio. October 6, 1675.

1485 **Geneological Chart of the Beverly Family of Virginia.** Folio. London, 1854.

THE WASHINGTON FAMILY PAPERS.

1486 **Estate of General George Washington. The original** account of sales at Alexandria, June 7, 1803, of property belonging to the estate of General George Washington. Folio. 4 pages.

At this sale no person was allowed to bid unless they were legatees under Washington's will.

1487 **Martha Washington's estate. Sales at Mount Ver**non, after the death of Mrs. Washington, on July 21, 1802; also, the "Private Sales, which took place up stairs among the Legatees, to be settled on the final adjustment without interest, 22 July, 1802." Together, 4 pages. Folio.

From this interesting document we cull the following: "One box Military Pictures, bought by B. Ashton, for $10; Small Pistols, bought by Robert Lewis, for $31; a Seal, bought by Sam'l Washington, for $36; Gold Watch, bought by B. Washington, for $360; Gold Chain and Seal, bought by W. A. Washington, for $66; one Seal, with Ivory handle, bought by Mr. Law, for $10; Topaz Shoe and Knee Buckles, bought by L. Lewis, for $232; case with 2 pairs Spectacles, bought by Mr. Law, for $35; Gold Medal of General Washington, bought by Geo. Washington, for $330; Order of the Cincinnati, bought by L. Lewis, for $32; Free Mason's Apron, bought by B. Ashton, for $5; and another, bought by Mr. Hammond, for $6; one pair Epaulets, bought by B. Ashton, Jr., for $5; Levelling Machine, bought by B. Washington, for $25; Surveying Instruments, bought by W. A. Washington, for $90; one Sword, bought by B. Washington, for $1," etc., etc., etc.

1488 **Martha Washington's account with Colonel William** A. Washington, June, 1800. Folio.

1489 **Statement of the account of the estate of Colonel** Augustine Washington with Thomas Jett, May 13, 1765. Folio.

1490 **Statement of the account of William A. Washing**ton with the estate of the late General George Washington, June 2, 1800. Folio.

1491 **Bond of Bryan Keegan to Augustine Washington** (father of General Washington). Signed by Bryan Keegan, Lawrence Butler, Robert Osborn, Daniel McCarty, September 28, 1741. Folio.

1492 **General Washington's estate. Circular letter to the** Legatees of. Printed and signed by Lawrence Lewis and Bushrod Washington, the executors; addressed to Colonel William A. Washington. Dated, May 13, 1809. Quarto.

1493 **Washington, Bushrod. Executor of General Washington's estate.** Autograph Letter, signed. Quarto, 2 pages. Mount Vernon, December 5, 1802. To Colonel William A. Washington.

In relation to General Washington's estate.

1494 **Account of William A. Washington with the estate** of General Washington, in the handwriting of Bushrod Washington. Quarto. 2 pages.

1495 **Washington, Mrs. Anne. Appraisement of the personal estate of,** and account of Miss Jane Washington, with Thomas Jett. Folio. 2 pieces.

1496 **Washington, John Augustine. Brother of General** Washington. Document, signed. Quarto. June 8, 1774. Signed also by George Steptoe.

1497 **List of Prizes drawn in Byrd's Lottery, by General** George Washington, in his individual capacity, and as a joint partner of Peyton Randolph, George Wythe, Richard Randolph, and others. In the handwriting of, and signed by John Chew. Quarto.

1498 **Washington, William Augustine. Officer in the Revolutionary War**; present at the battles of Trenton and Princeton. Letters, signed; and Documents, signed, from 1791 to 1809. Quarto and folio. 48 pieces.

1499 **Washington, Bushrod. Judge and executor of General Washington's estate.** Autograph Letters, signed, from 1793 to 1826. 29 pieces.

1500 **General George Washington's Estate. Circular letter from the executors to the legatees.** Signed by Bushrod Washington and Lawrence Lewis, executors. Folio. January 3, 1823.

1501 **Washington, Lawrence. Autograph Letters, signed,** from 1822 to 1835. Quarto. 32 pieces.

1502 **Washington, George C. Son of Colonel William** Augustine Washington. Autograph Letters, signed. Quarto. Various dates. 10 pieces.

1503 **Washington, John H. Autograph Letters, signed,** and Documents, signed. Quarto. Various dates. 9 pieces.

1504 **Washington, Corbin. Autograph Letter, signed.** Quarto. Haywood, August 1, 1796; and Autograph Document, signed, octavo, October 5, 1794. 2 pieces.

1505 **Washington, Sarah T. and Juliet E. Autograph Letters**, signed. Quarto. Various dates. 6 pieces.

1506 **Lewis, Lawrence. Washington's favorite nephew** and executor. Autograph Letters, signed. Quarto. Mount Vernon, September 27 and June 23 1800. 2 pieces.

1507 **Papers relating to various members of the Washington family** (Mrs. Anne Washington, Jeany Washington and Augustine Washington). 25 pieces.

1508 **Agreement between Colonel William Augustine** Washington and Joel Barlow, for the sale of the former's country seat, called "Rock Hill." Signed by Joel Barlow, and dated September 10, 1807. Folio. 3 pages; also Deed of William Augustine Washington to Joel Barlow, for "Rock Hill," signed by William Augustine Washington and his wife, Sarah Washington, dated November 16, 1807, quarto, 6 pages. 2 pieces.

1509 **Washington, Colonel William Augustine. Inventory** and appraisement of the personal estate of, together with the account of sale, names of purchasers, and prices. Folio. 22 pages.

Contains a long list of the slaves owned by William Augustine Washington, and the prices paid for them at public sale, etc.

1510 **Washington, Colonel William Augustine. The Autograph** will of. Signed, July 12, 1810, and witnessed by Francis Scott Key, author of the "Star Spangled Banner." Folio.

1511 **Washington, Colonel William Augustine. Account** books, mostly in his handwriting. Containing accounts with General George Washington, Martha Washington, Bushrod Washington, Hannah Washington, General Alexander Spotswood, Colonel Francis Lightfoot Lee, General Henry Lee, and other eminent Virginians; from 1774 to 1808. 4 vols. Folio.

1512 **Washington, Augustine. Father of General Washington**:—Deed of Philip Bosh to Augustine Washington, August 11, 1760; bond of Daniel Higdon to Augustine Washington, May 22, 1732; bond of Daniel Higdon and others to Augustine Washington, December 8, 1725; bond of John Washington to Augustine Washington, unsigned, September 7, 1742. Folio and quarto. 4 pieces.

1513 **Washington, Augustine. Father of General Washington.** Bond of Joseph Abington to Augustine Washington, February 13, 1717; Joseph Abington's Power of Attorney to Augustine Washington, September 4, 1718; Joseph Abington's deed to Augustine Washington, February 14 and 18, 1717, and September 4, 1718; and Joseph Abington's receipt to Augustine Washington, September 4, 1718. Folio and quarto. 6 pieces.

1514 **Washington, Augustine. Father of General Washington.** Deed of John Tench to Augustine Washington, January 30, 1728; witnessed by Robert Washington, uncle to General Washington. Folio.

1515 **Washington, Lawrence. General Washington's** great grandunele. Power of attorney from Thomas Liston, and others, to Lawrence Washington, November 14, 1695. Folio.

1516 **Washington, Lawrence. Bond of Lewis Markham** to Lawrence Washington, 1695. Folio.

1517 **Bond of Mark Cullom to Augustine Washington,** October 4, 1728; Thomas Spillman's bond to Augustine Washington, October 17, 1735; Mary Whickliffe's deed to Thomas Fluelling, October 13, 1684, and 9 others. Together, 12 pieces. Folio and quarto.

1518 **Washington, William Augustine. Officer in the** Revolutionary War. Autograph Letters, signed. Quarto. Various dates. 4 pieces.

1519 **Washington, William Augustine. Letters to. Mostly** on business affairs from prominent Virginians and others. 100 pieces.

1520 **Lee, Richard Henry. Signer of the Declaration of** Independence. Document, signed (twice). Folio. January 6, 1790. Signed also by Ludwell Lee, Mary Lee and others.

1521 **Lee, Richard Henry. Autograph Letter, signed.** Small octavo. June 15, 1792.

1522 **Lee, Francis Lightfoot. Signer of the Declaration of** Independence. Autograph Letter, signed. Quarto. Menokin, June 8, 1791.

1523 **Lee, Arthur. Minister to France and Commissioner** to Spain during the Revolution; member of the Old Congress. Autograph Document, signed. Quarto. May 23, 1792.

1524 **Lee, General Henry. Member of the Old Congress**; Governor of Virginia. Autograph Letter, signed. Quarto. September 12, 1796.

1525 **Lee, Henry. Document, signed. Octavo. Various** dates. 3 pieces.

1526 **Lee, Charles. Attorney-General. Autograph Docu**ment, signed. Quarto and octavo. 2 pieces.

1527 **Lee, Richard Henry. Account with the estate of** Colonel George Lee, deceased; all in the handwriting of Richard Henry Lee, with fine signature on cover, and four fine signatures as heading to the account. 12 pages. Folio.

1528 **Lee, Richard Henry. Inventory of the estate of, and** the manner in which it was distributed. October 27, 1794. Folio. 23 pages.

Contains also a list of the articles sold at Chantilly.

1529 **Lee, Arthur. Copy of the will of. October 25, 1792.** Quarto. 2 pages.

1530 **Lee, Richard Henry. Inventory and appraisement of** the library and household effects, slaves and other personal estate of. Appraised and signed by Philip Lee, Alexander Parker and Samuel Templeman. Dated, June 24, 1794. Folio. 27 pages.

1531 **Randolph, John, of Roanoke. Distinguished American** statesman. Autograph Letter, signed. Quarto. Washington, January 4, 1827. To Robert Beverly. With addressed and franked wrapper.

Fine specimen.

1532 **Pendleton, Edmund. Member of the Old Congress.** Autograph Letter, signed. Quarto. Edmundsbury, July 20, 1790, and September 27, 1790. 2 pieces.

1533 **Key, Francis Scott. Author of the "Star Spangled** Banner." Autograph Letter, signed. Folio. December 24, 1810, January 5, 1811, and March 4, 1820. 3 pieces.

1534 **Quincy, Josiah. Eminent statesman and scholar.** Autograph Letter, signed. Quarto. February 18 and 20, 1811. 2 pieces.

1535 **Jackson, F. S. British Minister to the United States**; dismissed prior to the War of 1812. Autograph Letters, signed. Written to Robert Beverly during 1809 and 1810. Quarto. 6 pieces.

1536 **Jenifer, Daniel, of St. Thomas. Member of the Old** Congress; signed the Constitution. Autograph Letter, signed. Quarto. October 28, 1785. To Colonel William Augustine Washington. With address.

1537 **Jenifer, Daniel, of St. Thomas. Autograph Letter,** signed. Quarto. July 26, 1785. To Colonel William Augustine Washington. With address.

1538 **Jenifer, Daniel, of St. Thomas. Autograph Letters,** signed. Folio. May 4, 1785, and August 29, 1785. 2 pieces.

1539 **Lee, Robert E. Commander-in-chief of the Confed-**erate army. Autograph Letter, signed. Quarto. 2 pages. Lexington, Virginia, July 6, 1868. To Robert Beverley. With stamped and addressed envelope.

1540 **Lee, Robert E. Autograph Letter, signed. Octavo.** 2 pages. Lexington, Virginia, November 25, 1865. To Robert Beverley. With stamped and addressed envelope.

1541 **Lewis, Lawrence. Washington's favorite nephew,** and last surviving executor. Autograph Letters, signed, from 1800 to 1839. 5 pieces.

1542 **Papers relating to the estates of Richard Henry Lee** and Arthur Lee. 64 pieces.

1543 **Lear, Tobias. Washington's Secretary. Deed of** Anthony Holmead, to Gustavus Scott. Witnessed by Tobias Lear. Folio. January 9, 1795.

1544 **Letters of various members of the Washington fam-**ily. 5 pieces.

1545 **Letters of Robert Beverley to various individuals, on** business affairs. 26 pieces.

1546 **Letters from various individuals to Robert Beverley,** on business affairs. 92 pieces.

1547 **Letters from various members of the Randolph family** of Virginia. 76 pieces.

1548 **Spotswood, Alexander. General in the Revolutionary** War. Autograph Letter, signed. Quarto. 2 pages. Newport, May 22, 1806.

1549 **Large lot of papers and accounts connected with the** Washington family, Beverley family, Lee family and others. Several thousand pieces.

1550 **Five memorandum books from the estates of Robert** Beverley and others.

1551 **Confederate Stamps. Eight addressed envelopes that** have passed through the Confederate Postoffice, with eight rare 10-cent stamps and five rare 5-cent stamps upon them.

1552 **Addressed Envelope. With rare, cancelled, "Wash-**ington City One-cent Despatch" stamp.

1553 **Sixty-five Addressed Letters, to Robert Beverley.** With the old-style (1852) three-cent stamp attached to each.

1554 **Lot old United States postage and revenue stamps** and foreign stamps. Attached to letters and documents. Some rare.

1555 **Kennan, Beverley. Commodore. Autograph Letters,** signed, from 1821 to 1848. Quarto and folio. 26 pieces.

Written from all parts of the world, and many of them interesting and historical.

1556 **Confederate. Tax Returns and Assessment Lists for** 1864 and 1865. Made to the Confederate Government by Robert Beverley, of Virginia. Folio. 7 pieces. Printed on brown manilla paper; also two documents connected with the same. In all, 9 pieces.

1557 **Ticket to Andrew Jackson's inaugural ball, and ticket** of the Columbian Museum, Tremont street, Boston. Engraved and printed in red (after the fire, 1807). 2 pieces.

1558 **Lee, Robert E. Celebrated Confederate General. Au-**tograph Letter, signed. Quarto. Warrenton, November 27, 1839. To James B. Beverley. With autograph also on the address.

Fine specimen, and rare, early letter.

1559 **Receipt Book Quit-rents. With signatures of John** Grymes, Register-General of Virginia. 1737.

1560 **Scott, Winfield.** One of the most distinguished of American generals. Autograph Letter, signed. Octavo. Washington, August 18, 1852.

1561 **Fillmore, Millard.** President of the United States. Letter, signed. Quarto. Washington, September 27, 1851.

1562 **Everett, Edward.** Distinguished American orator. Autograph Letter, signed. Octavo. 3 pages. Boston, September 6, 1853.

1563 **Kennedy, John P.** American statesman and writer. Autograph Letter, signed. March 5, 1853.

1564 **Floyd, John P.** Secretary of War and General in the Confederate army. Autograph Letter, signed. Octavo. Washington, September 15, 1857.

1565 **Davis, Jefferson.** President of the Confederate States. Autograph Note, signed. Octavo. Washington, July 18, 1853.

1566 **Tyler, John.** President of the United States. Autograph Letter, signed. Octavo. December 15, 1852.

1567 **Seward, William H.** Secretary of State. Autograph Letter, signed. Octavo. Washington, August 8, 1852.

1568 **Clay, Henry.** Eminent statesman. Autograph Letter, signed. Quarto. Washington, January 14, 1850.

1569 **Houston, Samuel.** American General; President of Texas. Autograph Letter, signed. Quarto. Washington, August 27, 1852.

1570 **Cass, Lewis.** American patriot and statesman. Autograph Letter, signed. Octavo. February 8, 1857.

1571 **Stuart, Alexander H. H.** Secretary of the Interior. Autograph Letter, signed. Octavo. Staunton, Va., November 24, 1788.

1572 **Dix, John A.** Distinguished Union General. Autograph Letter, signed. Quarto. Portchester, October 20, 1849.

1573 **Schoolcraft, Henry R.** Distinguished American traveler, ethnologist, etc. Autograph Letter, signed. Washington, March 13, 1850.

1574 **Buchanan, James.** President of the United States. Letter, signed. Quarto. Washington, July 11, 1848.

1575 **Seymour, Horatio. Governor of New York.** Autograph Letter, signed. Quarto. Albany, August 26, 1854.

1576 **Johnson, Reverdy. Distinguished American lawyer.** Autograph Letter, signed. Quarto. Saratoga, September 5, 1848.

1577 **Zollicoffer, Felix K. Confederate General; killed at** "Mill Spring." Autograph Letter, signed. Quarto. 2 pages. Nashville, September 10, 1855.

1578 **Ward, Artemas (pseudonym). Noted humorist.** Autograph Letter, signed. Octavo. 3 pages. New York, March 12, 1866.

1579 **Winthrop, Robert C. Statesman and orator.** Autograph Letter, signed. Octavo. 2 pages. Boston, March 19, 1855.

1580 **Hawks, Francis L. American clergyman and author.** Autograph Letter, signed. Octavo. 2 pages. New York, March 20, 1855.

1581 **Greeley, Horace. Distinguished American journalist.** Autograph Letter, signed. Octavo. New York, April 26, 1872.

1582 **Prentice, George D. American poet.** Autograph Letter, signed. Octavo. Louisville, December 15, 1854.

1583 **Deane, Silas. American diplomatist; member of the** Congress of 1774. Autograph Letter, signed. Quarto. Paris, August 16, 1777.

1584 **Sibley, Henry H. Confederate General.** Autograph Letter, signed. Quarto. Washington, February 19, 1850.

1585 **Bocock, Thomas J. Speaker of the Confederate** House of Representatives. Autograph Letter, signed. Octavo. Washington, August 3, 1854.

1586 **Marshall, Humphrey. American botanist.** Autograph Letter, signed. Quarto. Washington, March 2, 1850.

1587 **Davis, Henry Winter. Eloquent American statesman.** Autograph Letter, signed. Quarto and octavo. Various dates. 2 pieces.

1588 **Alexander, William, Lord Sterling. Major-General** in the Revolutionary War. Franked address.

1589 **Bethune, George W.** American divine, and poet. Autograph Letter, signed. Octavo. Brooklyn, May 2, 1855.

1590 **Certificate for the Hungarian Fund, issued by Louis** Kossuth. February 2, 1852.

1591 **Mann, Horace. Eminent American educationist.** Autograph Letter, signed. Washington, December 21, 1849.

1592 **Cameron, Simon. American politician. Autograph** Letter, signed. Quarto. October 13, 1849; also of James Shields, George M. Dallas, William Smith (Governor of Virginia), W. C. Rives, John J. Crittenden, etc. 13 pieces.

1593 **Calhoun, John C. Distinguished American states**man. Autograph Letter, signed. Octavo. January 12, 1850; . also, of J. A. Bayard, A. D. Bache, W. L. Goggin, William C. Dawson, etc. 15 pieces.

1594 **A paper found among the archives of John Brown,** which throws some light upon his designs against Harper's Ferry.

1595 **Fifty cut Autographs, including those of Patrick** Henry, Daniel Webster, William H. Seward, Samuel Houston, and others.

1596 **Nixon, John. "Read the Declaration of Independ**ence from the State House yard to the populace, July 4, 1776." Autograph Letter, signed. Quarto. Philadelphia, March 25, 1808.

1597 **Worth, William J. Brigadier-General. Document,** signed. Quarto. No date.

1598 **Welby, Amelia B. American poetess. Autograph** Letter, signed. Quarto. February 17, 1845.

1599 **Webster, Daniel. Celebrated American statesman.** Autograph Letter, signed. Quarto. No date.

1600 **Weber, Paul. Distinguished landscape painter. Au**tograph Letter, signed. Octavo. August 18, 1859.

1601 **Washington, George. First President of the United** States. Letter, signed. Folio. February 20, 1790. To Thomas Mifflin.

1602 **Tyler, John. President of the United States. Auto**graph Note, signed. In reply to a request for his autograph. Sherwood Forest, July 25, 1852.

1603 **Tyndall, John. Distinguished British scientist.** Autograph Letter, signed. Octavo. No date.

1604 **Tuckerman, Henry T. American critic and writer.** Autograph Letter, signed. Octavo. New York, March 2, 1855.

1605 **Taylor, Bayard. American traveler, writer and poet.** Autograph Letter, signed. Octavo. Kennett Square, March 19, 1869.

1606 **Strakosch, Maurice. Distinguished musician.** Autograph Music, "Honeymoon Polka," signed. Folio. 6 pages.

1607 **Sontag, Henriette, Countess Rossi. Distinguished female vocalist.** Autograph, with date. Philadelphia, December 12, 1852. Octavo.

1608 **Simms, William Gilmore. Popular American novelist.** Autograph Letter, signed. Quarto. Charleston, November 5, 1852.

1609 **Hopkinson, Francis. Signer of the Declaration of Independence**; author of the "Battle of the Kegs." Autograph Letter, signed. Folio. Philadelphia, March 18, 1786.

Fine specimen.

1610 **Silliman, Benjamin. Distinguished chemist.** Autograph Letters, signed. Octavo. July 11, 1868, and December 16, 1856. 2 pieces.

1611 **Scott, Winfield. One of the most distinguished American Generals.** Autograph Letter, signed. Quarto. May 17, 1815.

1612 **Proctor, Richard A. Eminent English astronomer.** Autograph Letter, signed. Octavo. 2 pages. December 3, 1873.

1613 **Penn, John. Colonial Governor of Pennsylvania.** Autograph Letter, signed. Octavo. (January 7, 1788).

1614 **Paganini, Niccolo. Celebrated violinist.** Autograph Ticket of Admission "to the pit of King's Theatre." July 4, 1831.

1615 **Owen, Richard. English zoölogist.** Autograph Letter, signed. Octavo. 4 pieces. London, November 9, 1854.

1616 **Osgood, Frances S. Poetess. Autograph Poem.** Octavo. No date.

1616a **Nicholson, John. Comptroller of the United States** Treasury during the Revolution. Autograph Letter, signed. Octavo. January 9, 1796.

1616b **Nicholson, John. Document, signed. Folio. March** 29, 1794. Signed also by Tench Francis.

Aaron Burr's certificate for a share of stock in the Penn Population Company.

1616c **Murdoch, James E. American actor. Autograph** Letter, signed. Quarto. Baltimore, September 26. No year.

1616d **Mozart, Johann Chrysostom Wolfgang Amadeus.** Celebrated German composer. Autograph Sheet of Music. Quarto. Verified under the seal and signature of Julius André.

1616e **Morris, George P. American poet. Autograph Let**ter, signed. New York, May 25, 1852.

1617 **Morris, Robert. Signer of the Declaration of Inde**pendence; financier of the American Revolution. Autograph Document, signed. Philadelphia, August 4, 1792. Signed also by Tench Francis.

James Woodhouse's certificate of stock in the Delaware and Schuylkill Canal Navigation Company.

1618 **Mowatt, Anna Cora. American actress. Autograph** Quotation, signed. Octavo.

1619 **Monroe, James. President of the United States. Au**tograph Letter, signed. Quarto. Charleston, August 27, 1821.

1620 **MacKenzie, R. Shelton. Writer and critic. Au**tograph Letters, signed. Quarto. Oxford, December 2 and October 18, 1844. 2 pieces.

1621 **Lind, Jenny. Celebrated Swedish vocalist. Auto**graph—together with Autograph Presentation of the same—of P. T. Barnum, and a Ticket to Jenny Lind's Grand Concert, November 29, 1850.

1622 **Taell, Alfred. Celebrated musician. Autograph Ver**sion of "Home, Sweet Home," with variations, signed. Quarto. 10 pages. Boston, January, 1853.

1623 **Johnson, Richard M. Vice-President of the United** States. Autograph Letter, signed. Quarto. June 12. No year.

1624 **Jefferson, Joseph. Eminent actor. Autograph Letter,** signed. Octavo. 3 pages. Hoboken, October 4, 1869.

1825 **Hopkinson, Joseph. American jurist; author of "Hail** Columbia." Document, signed. Quarto. Philadelphia, October 1, 1834. Signed also by Francis Hopkinson; also three Autograph Lines, signed, of Joseph Hopkinson. 2 pieces.

A certificate of stock, to John Price Wetherill, in the Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts.

1626 **Henry, Joseph. American savant and natural philosopher.** Autograph Letter, signed. Quarto. Washington, October 31, 1859, and two Letters, signed, quarto. 3 pieces.

1627 **Hamilton, Alexander. General in the American Revolution;** aide to General Washington; killed by Aaron Burr in a duel. Letter, signed. Quarto. April 18, 1793. To Nathaniel Appleton. With address, franked by Tench Coxe.

1628 **Hale, Sarah J. American authoress. Autograph** Letter, signed. Octavo. May 11, 1852.

1629 **Gottschalk, L. M. Distinguished musician and composer.** Autograph Musical Notes, signed. September 1, 1853.

1630 **Goethe, Johann Wolfgang. One of the most illustrious** names in German literature, and one of the greatest of poets. Autograph Letter, signed. March 10, 1830.

Fine specimen.

1631 **Forrest, Edwin. Popular American actor. Autograph** Letter, signed. Octavo. Boston, February 4, 1853.

1632 **Faraday, Michael. English chemist and philosopher.** Autograph Letter, signed. Quarto. No date.

1633 **Emerson, Ralph W. American essayist and poet.** Autograph Letter, signed. Octavo. 3 pages. Concord, August 31, 1859.

1634 **Fairfax, Thomas, Lord. Baron of Cameron. Friend** of General Washington. Parchment Document, signed. Folio. September 8, 1767.

Deed for 672 acres of land in Virginia.

1635 **Everett, Edward. Distinguished orator. Autograph** Letter, signed. Boston, January 31, 1860.

1636 **Doane, George W. American poet and ecclesiastic.** Autograph letter, signed. Octavo. Riverside, February 9, 1856.

1637 **Wordsworth, Christopher. Master of Trinity College,** Cambridge. Document, signed. Quarto. April 23, 1811.

1638 **Clark, L. Gaylor. American writer. Autograph** Letter, signed. Octavo. New York, September 8, 1840.

1639 **Bryant, William Cullen. Eminent poet. Autograph** Letter, signed. Quarto. New York, February 26, 1845.

1640 **Craven, Thomas T. Rear Admiral in the War of** the Rebellion. Autograph Letter, signed. Folio. United States steamer "Yankee." Off Piney Point, July 22, 1861.

1641 **Beecher, Henry Ward. Distinguished pulpit orator** and author. Autograph Letter, signed. Quarto. Brooklyn, May 28, 1853.

1642 **Astor, John Jacob. Document, signed. Quarto. New** York, January 10, 1817.

Receipt in part payment for capital stock of the Bank of the United States.

1643 **Lyell, Sir Charles. Eminent British geologist. Au**tograph Letter, signed. Octavo. No date.

1644 **Early Pennsylvania Document, signed by Jeremiah** Langhorne, Chief Justice of the Province of Pennsylvania, 1737. Oblong quarto.

1645 **Gray, Asa. Eminent American botanist. Autograph** Letters, signed. Octavo. Cambridge, December 3, 1849; and of 49 other scientists. 50 pieces.

1646 **Cassin, John. American ornithologist. Autograph** Letter, signed. Octavo. Philadelphia, April 2, 1866; and of 62 other scientists. 63 pieces.

1647 **Geary, John W. War Governor of Pennsylvania.** Autograph Letters, signed. Octavo. New Cumberland, October 12, 1866; and 6 others. 7 pieces.

1648 **Cards of Invitation to the American Minister, 1854,** (James Buchanan). 5 pieces.

1649 **Colonial and Continental Paper Money.** 27 pieces. Some rare.

1650 **Lottery Tickets. Internal Navigation Lottery, 1844;** Lancaster Lutheran Church Lottery, Lancaster School Lottery 1761, and Chambersburg Calvanist Church Lottery 1811. 10 pieces.

1651 **Currency of Schuylkill Bank, Philadelphia, 1814-15.** 8 pieces.

1652 **Five Hundred Dollar Note ($500). Confederate States** of America, February 17, 1864. With portrait of "Stonewall Jackson."

1653 **Notes of Broken Pennsylvania Banks.** 11 pieces.

1654 **German Bank Note of the Northampton Bank, Allen-**town, Pennsylvania, 1839.

The only note printed in this Country in the German language. Exceedingly rare.

1655 **Bank of the United States Bonds. Signed by Nicholas** Biddle. 2 pieces, one with the coupons attached.

1656 **Broadside. Rare Old Moravian Broadside, in refer-**ence to Braddock's defeat. Printed in 1755. Folio.

1656a **Old Documents—Enlistment of Anges McKeever, 1777;** Town Meeting in Memory of President William H. Harrison, Lancaster, April 5, 1841; Order of General R. S. Ewell, June 22, 1863, etc. 7 pieces.

1657 **Christmas Box for the Junior Barristers, Lancaster,** 1810.

1658 **Rare old print—"Reindeers drawing a Sleigh."** Engraved by T. Spendelowe.

GENERAL WASHINGTON'S SECRETARY AND BOOKCASE.

1659 **Large Chippendale Mahogany Bookcase and Secre-**tary, inlaid with white holly and surmounted with five gilt eagles. The top composed of bookcase, with four diamond-pattern glass doors and secret sliding apartment, containing pigeon-holes, with two small drawers on each side. The bottom, composed of drawer secretary and two large and two small drawers, with closets on each side.

A magnificent old piece of Colonial furniture; formerly belonged to General George Washington, and inherited by the present owner in direct descent from the General's estate.

The companion piece to this, is now to be found at Mount Vernon. This one is in much better order, and contains the secret sliding apartment, which is missing in the other.

Accompanied with a certificate of authenticity, which will be exhibited at the time of sale.

GENERAL WASHINGTON'S CARD TABLES.

1659a **Two Chippendale Mahogany Folding-top Half-round** Card Tables, inlaid with white holly.

Will be sold separately. Formerly belonged to General George Washington, and inherited by the present owner in direct descent from the General's estate.

Accompanied with a certificate of anthenticity, which will be exhibited at the time of sale.

GEORGE WASHINGTON'S DINING-TABLE.

1660 **Double dining-table, of old Santo Domingo Mahogany,** in two sections, with drop-leaves, so formed as to make convenient side tables, when not in use for dining purposes.

Formerly belonged to General George Washington and inherited by the present owner in direct descent from the General's estate.

Accompanied with a certificate of authenticity, which will be exhibited at the time of sale.

NELLY CUSTIS'S SPINET, OR KEYED INSTRUMENT OF MUSIC.

1661 **Fine old French Spinet, or Keyed Instrument of Music,** with bell and drum attachments. "Imported by George Huppmann, Baltimore." Inclosed in a very elaborate mahogany case, inlaid with brass and ormolu moldings; supported by two handsomely carved pedestals, on a cross-piece, with four elegantly carved claw feet; the cross-piece ornamented with a large golden sphynx.

A truly grand piece of antique furniture, and would be an ornament to any room; it is in first-rate order, and capable, under experienced hands, of producing very sweet music.

Accompanied with a certificate of authenticity from the present owner, who is the grandson of Nelly Custis.

WASHINGTON'S INKSTAND.

1662 **Pewter Inkstand, with apartments for ink and sand** bottles (the ink bottle missing).

Formerly used by General George Washington, and inherited in a direct descent from the General's estate.

Accompanied with a certificate of authenticity, which will be exhibited at the time of sale.

1663 **Large blue-and-white Canton china Oblong Dish.**

One of a set. The balance of which was purchased by the National Museum, at Washington. Inherited by the present owner in direct descent from General George Washington's estate.

Accompanied with a certificate of authenticity, which will be exhibited at the time of sale.

THE LAST LETTER WRITTEN BY GENERAL GEORGE WASHINGTON.

1663a **Washington, George. Commander-in-Chief of the** American Army during the Revolution. Autograph Letter, signed. Quarto. "MOUNT VERNON 13TH DEC'R 1799" to "MR. JAMES ANDERSON"

Mr. George W. Childs, of Philadelphia, has long enjoyed the reputation of possessing the *last* letter written by General Washington; it bears the date "December 8, 1799," and No. 27 of the catalogue of the Joseph J. Mickley collection, which was sold November 1, 1878 (at that sale Mr. Childs purchased the letter). The foot-note says: "Written six days before his (Washington's) death; probably his last letter." This same letter has, until the present day, always been looked upon as the last letter written by Washington. The one herein enumerated was written the *day before the General's death*, and I think our patrons will agree with me *that this IS his last letter*. We quote the letter, which is as fine a specimen of Washington's writing as anybody could want.

"Mount Vernon 13th Dec'r 1799

"Mr Anderson:

"I did not know that you were here yesterday morning until I had mounted my horse, otherwise I should have given you what I now send.

"As Mr. Rawlins was going to the Union Farm, to lay off the Clover lots, I sent by him the Duplicate for that Farm to his brother—and as I was going to River Farm myself, I carried a copy for that Farm to Dondal—Both of them have been directed to consider them attentively, & to be prepared to give you their ideas of the mode of arrangeing the Work when they are called upon.

"Such a Pen as I saw yesterday at Union Farm, would, if the Cattle were kept in it one Week, destroy the whole of them.—They would be infinitely more comfortable in this, or any other weather, in the open fields—Dogue run Farm Pen may be in the same condition.—It did not occur to me as I passed through the yard of the Barn to look into it—

"I am Your friend &c

"Mr. Jas. Anderson." "GEO WASHINTON"

In Tobias Lear's account of the last illness of General Washington, he says:—"On Thursday Dec 12th the General rode out to his farms about ten o'clock, and did not return home till past 3 o'cl'k." * * * "About 2 or 3 o'cl'k on Saturday Morning [the 14th] he awoke Mrs. Washington & told her he was very unwell, and had had an ague" * * * "About 10 o'clock [P M] he made several attempts to speak to me before he could effect it—at length, he said, '*I am just going; Have me decently buried, and do not let my body be put into the vault in less than two days after I am dead.*'" [He expired shortly afterwards].

We quote the above to prove our assertion that this is undoubtedly Washington's last letter.

OLD LOWESTOFST CHINA.

MADE TO COMMEMORATE THE MEMORY OF GEORGE WASHINGTON.

1664 Large oval open-work Lowestofst china dish, beautifully decorated in maroon, brown and gold, with a monument (upon which is the name "Washington"), surmounted by an eagle with outstretched wings, shaded by a weeping-willow tree.

This rare old Lowestofst chinaware was made to the order of a gentleman in Providence, and sent to India to be decorated about the time of General Washington's death (1800). The gentleman was very wealthy, but failed before the chinaware was received, and it was sold for the benefit of his creditors, and purchased by the grandfather of the present owner. Outside of its historical value it is, without exception, the handsomest chinaware of that class we have ever sold, and any one piece would form a very desirable acquisition to a cabinet.

1665 Another dish. To match.

1666 Oval vegetable dish, with cover. To match.

1667 do do do do

1668 do do do do

1669 do do do do

1670 Large soup tureen, with cover. do

1671 Large soup tureen, without cover. do

1672 Large oval tureen, with cover. do

1673 Square vegetable tureen, with cover. To match.

1674 Round compartment dish, with cover. do

1675 Oval tureen, without cover. To match.

1676 Round tureen, without cover. do

1677 Four soup plates. To match.

1678 Large tureen cover. To match.

1679 do do do

1680 do do do

1681 do do do

1682 do do do

1683 Coffeepot. To match.

1684 Teapot. do

1685 Two sauce boats. To match.

1685a Salad bowl. To match.

1686 Large fruit stand. To match.

1687 do do do

1688 Two custard cups, with covers. To match.

1689 Small Lowestofst china saucer. Decorated with an American eagle.

1690 Small Lowestofst china dish. Decorated with an American eagle.

1691 Two very old Royal Worcester china dishes, in imitation of blue Nankin; with gold bands.

Very rare.

1691a Old blue Nankin china three-side dish. Highly glazed.

1691b Two old blue Nankin china, oblong, small dishes. Highly glazed.

1691c Old blue Nankin china deep dish. Highly glazed.

1691d Four old blue Nankin china oyster plates. Highly glazed.

1691e Very old Crown Derby saucer. Decorated in maroon and gold.

1691f Staffordshire small plate. Decorated with an American eagle.

1691g A unique relic of chinaware, made in Philadelphia in 1772; being a large coffeepot or urn. Decorated with flowers in colors.

The rarest of all American china.

1692 Small Staffordshire pitcher, in blue, having portrait of Lafayette on both sides, surrounded by the legend, "*Welcome Lafayette, the Nation's Guest and our Country's Glory.*"

1693 Blue Staffordshire soup plate, with fine impression of "*The landing of Gen. La Fayette at Castle Garden, New York.*"

The most eagerly sought after of all this china.

1694 Large blue Staffordshire "The Washington Masonic Plate," 10¾ inches in diameter, *with portrait of Washington, and view of Mount Vernon;* the names of fifteen States making the border.

Uncommon size; with deep marking.

1695 Small blue Staffordshire plate. The same design as the preceding number.

Tea size. Possibly unique. A remarkably fine specimen.

1696 Staffordshire red dinner plate, with design of the "*Battle Monument, Baltimore.*"

Very fine impression of the design, and absolutely perfect.

1697 Two small Staffordshire tea plates, in red, with view of New York.

Very fine impression of the design, and absolutely perfect. Size, 5⅞ inches in diameter.

ENGRAVED PORTRAITS OF WASHINGTON.

1698 Engraving. After Stuart, by H. S. Sadd. Mezzotint. Quarto,
Baker, 319.

1699 Engraving. After Trumbull, by Durand. Octavo.
Baker, 144.

1700 Engraving. After Stuart, by W. Humphreys. Octavo.
Baker, 259.

1701 Engraving. After Stuart, by Edwards. Octavo.
Baker, 207.

1702 The same.

1703 Engraving. After Stuart, (no name of engraver). Octavo.

1704 Engraving. After Stuart, by Davenport. Twelvemo.
Baker, 198.

1705 Engraving. After Stuart, by Macret. Octavo.
Baker, 285.

1706 Engraving. After Stuart, by Jocelyn. Twelvemo.
Baker, 265.

1707 Engraving. After Wright. Octavo.
Baker, 97. Late impression.

1708 Photograph. After Wright. Octavo.

1709 Engraving. After Trumbull, by A. Blanchard. Quarto.
Baker, 139.

1710 Engraving. After Stuart. In a group of four portraits. Octavo.
Baker, 218.

1711 Lithograph. After Trumbull. Lithograph de Ducarme. Quarto.

1712 Etching. After Trumbull. Twelvemo.
Baker, 159.

1713 Engraving. After Stuart, by Macret. Octavo.
Baker, 285.

1714 Engraving. After Stuart, by Casilear. In group of seven portraits. Quarto.
Baker, 192.

1715 Engraving. After Stuart, by Gobrecht. Quarto.
Baker, 235.

1716 Engraving. After Stuart, by Baumann. Octavo.
Baker, 183.

1717 Photograph. After Savage, by Scoles. Octavo.
Baker, 134.

1718 Photograph. After Stuart, by Edwin. Octavo.
Baker, 216.

1719 Engraving. After Stuart, by Edwin (but no engraver's name). Octavo.

1720 Woodcut. Fine woodcut, after the "Landsdowne" Stuart, surrounded by vignettes of the seals of the States. Twelvemo.

1721 Woodcut. Two impressions of the "Landsdowne" Stuart. On quarto mounts.

1722 Engraving. "Chief of the Patriot Host." Washington, seated on a bench; Mt. Vernon in the background. Octavo. *Steel plate.*

1723 Lithograph. Pitcher portrait. Quarto.

1724 Photographs. Four pieces, one of headquarters at Valley Forge, and headquarters at Newburgh.

1725 Engraving. After Peale; peint par L. le Paon: gravé par N. C Mire. "Le General Washington, ne quid detrimenti capiat res publica." Folio.

A fine impression of this rare print.
Baker, 21.

1726 Engraving. After Stuart, by H. B. Hall.
Baker, 238.

1727 Engraving. After Stuart, by Fenner, Sears & Co. India proof.
Baker, 222.

1728 Engraving. After Willson Peale, by J. L.
Baker, 18.

1729 Engraving. After Willson Peale, by John Sartain.
Baker, 34.

1730 Engraving. After Edward Savage, by Tanner.
Baker, 135.

1731 Engraving. After St. Memin. India proof.

1732 Engraving. After Stuart, by J. C. Buttre. 2 copies.
Baker, 189.

1733 Engraving. After Archibald Robertson, by Dudensing. India proof.
Baker, 162.

1734 Engraving. After Savage, by O'Neill. India proof. 2 copies.
Baker, 131.

1735 Engraving. (No name of engraver or painter). "Born in Virginia, February 11, 1732; General of the American Armies, 1775; resigned, 1783; President of the United States, 1789." In black.

1736 Engraving. The same, in brown.

1737 Engraving. After Stuart, by G. Fairman.
Baker, 220.

1738 Engraving. After Stuart, by G. Fairman.
Baker, 221.

1739 Engraving. Mezzotint. Proof before all letters.

1740 do After Stuart. Brilliant proof, inlaid.

1741 do After Stuart. Proof. Folio.

1742 Engravings. 19 portraits of George and Martha Washington.

1743 Engravings. 16 portraits of Washington.

MISCELLANEOUS PORTRAITS.

1744 Lafayette, General. Lithographed and published by N. Hickman, Baltimore. Folio.

1745 The same. Margin cut off.

1746 Portraits of James Madison, John Quincy Adams, Andrew Jackson and Martin Van Buren. Lithographs. Folio. 4 pieces.

1747 Carroll, Charles, of Carrollton. Lithograph. After Sully, by Newsam, 1832. Folio.

1748 Ritner, Joseph. Governor of Pennsylvania. Lithograph. After Lee, by Newsam. Folio.

1749 Van Buren, Martin. Lithograph. By Hickman, Baltimore. Folio.

1750 Grundy, Felix. Lithograph. By Frederick. India proof. Folio.

1751 Tillman, William. The colored Steward of the schooner "S. J. Waring," captured by the Piratical Brig "Jeff Davis," and recaptured by Tillman. Lithograph. Folio.

1752 Schaff, Philip. Mezzotint. By J. Sartain. Folio.

1753 André, Major John. Etching. By H. B. Hall. India proof. Folio.

1754 Photogravures of William Pitt, Earl Chatham and Thomas Pownall. Folio.

1755 Banks, Judge John. After Schoener, by Newsam. Lithograph, 1841. Folio.

1756 "Maria" Stuart leaving France. Lithograph. By Hickman. Baltimore. Folio.

1757 Birthplace of General "Stonewall" Jackson. Lithograph, 1885. Folio.

1758 Rush, Dr. Benjamin. Engraved by J. Wiggin. Quarto. Very rare.

1759 Rush, Richard. Minister to England. Mezzotint. Proof before letter. Octavo.

1760 Buchanan, James. Mezzotint. After Eicholtz, by J. Sartain, 1840. Quarto.

1761 Lincoln and his Cabinet. Greeting of the carriers of "The Press." January 1, 1866. Lithograph. Folio.

1762 Kosciusko, Thaddeus. Government vignette portrait. Proof on India paper. Octavo.

1763 Penn, William. Engraved by S. A. Schoff. Proof on India paper. Folio.

1764 Penn, Thomas. Mezzotint. After Davis, by Martin. Folio. Reprint.

1765 Habersham, Major John. Mezzotint. By John Sartain. India proof. Quarto.

1766 Read, George. Mezzotint. By John Sartain. On India paper. Quarto. 2 copies.

1767 Strong, Caleb. Governor of Massachusetts. After Doyle, by J. R. Smith. Octavo.

1768 Gerry, Elbridge. Etching. Octavo.

1769 Franklin, Benjamin. After Bonneville, by Delatour. Octavo.

1770 Clingan, William. Member of the Old Congress. Original pen sketch.

1771 Huntington, Samuel. By J. C. Buttre. Quarto.

1772 Ross, George. After West, etched by Rosenthal. On India paper. Quarto.

1773 Jones, John Paul. After Peale, by J. C. Buttre. Quarto.

1774 Wellington, Duke of. Mezzotint. By J. Sartain; together with a colored portrait of Wellington, and his Autograph on a franked envelope.

1775 Jay, John. By H. B. Hall. Quarto.

1776 Lynch, Thomas Jr. By Faber. On India paper.

1777 Drayton, John. By St. Memin. Octavo. On India paper.

1778 Powhatan, Prince. Octavo. Published, London, 1793.

1779 Poe, Edgar A. After Smith, by Welsch & Walter. Octavo.

1780 Hamilton, Alexander. Government vignette. Octavo.

1781 Wheatley, Phillis. Negro servant. Octavo. Published 1773.

1782 Marcy, William L. After Whitehurst, by Buttre. Octavo. Plate destroyed.

1783 Dearborn, General Henry. St. Memin. Vignette. Octavo.

1784 Seven Government vignette portraits. Proofs.

1785 Madison, Rev. James. After Otis, by Neagle. Octavo.

1786 Burr, Rev. Aaron. Mezzotint. By Sartain. Octavo.

1787 Wilde, Richard Henry. Mezzotint. By Sartain. Octavo.

1788 Club portraits, etched by H. B. Hall, of signers to the Declaration of Independence, viz: Josiah Bartlett, Stephen Hopkins, Carter Braxton, Abraham Clark, William Ellery, Benjamin Harrison, John Hart, Francis Lightfoot Lee, Lyman Hall, Willliam Hooper, George Walton, William Whipple, William Williams, Richard Stockton, George Taylor, Matthew Thornton, James Smith, Thomas Nelson, Jr., Cæsar Rodney, Button Gwinnett, John Penn and Lewis Morris. India proofs. 22 pieces.

Rare. Privately printed.

1789 Club portraits. Lithographs of eminent American statesmen, patriots and generals. 51 pieces. Quarto.

Privately printed.

1790 Portraits of Edward Hand, Jonathan Bayard Smith, General William Jackson, George Mason and Samuel Dexter. Etched by H. B. Hall. India proofs. Quarto.

1791 Thirty-four portraits. American statesmen.

1792 Fifteen do do do

1793 Twenty-four do do do

1794 Ten do do do

1795 Ten do do do

1796 Ten do do do

1797 Ten do do do

1798 Seven portraits. Generals in the Civil War.

1799 Twenty-two portraits. Generals in the Revolutionary War.

1800 Eighteen portraits. American statesmen.

1801 Twenty-five portraits. American statesmen.

1802 Fifty portraits. American statesmen.

1803 Sixty portraits. Presidents and Cabinet officers.

1804 Thirty-four portraits. American authors.

1805 Twenty-four portraits. Generals in the Revolutionary War, etc.

1806 Twenty-seven portraits. Generals in the Civil War.

1807 Forty portraits. Miscellaneous.

1808 Twenty-nine portraits. Governors of Pennsylvania. Rare.

1809 Fourteen portraits. Miscellaneous.

1810 Five portraits. Miscellaneous. Rare.

1811 Gordon, Patrick. Governor of Pennsylvania. Etched by Rosenthal. On India paper. Quarto.

1812 Thirteen groupings of American portraits.

1813 Thirty-one portraits. Miscellaneous.

1814 Twenty-two portraits. American authors.

1815 Fifty-three portraits. Members of the Old Congress.

1816 Seventy-four portraits. Miscellaneous.

1817 Twenty-six portraits. Bishops of the Protestant Episcopal Church.

1818 Eighteen portraits. Bishops of the Protestant Episcopal Church.

1819 Twenty-five portraits. Miscellaneous. Foreign.

1820 Sixty portraits. Miscellaneous. Foreign.

1821 Thirty-eight portraits. Miscellaneous. Foreign. Inlaid.

1822 Twenty-seven portraits. Foreign authors.

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